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**An Act for the Organization of Corporate Congregational
Churches.**

Act. 53, Public Acts of Michigan, 1901, as amended by Act. 84 Public Acts,
1905, and Act. 298 of Public Acts of 1913.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. Sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten of act number fifty-three of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred one, entitled "An act for the organization of corporate Congregational churches," as amended by act number eighty-four of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred five, are hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 1. It shall be lawful for any number of persons of full age, not less than five, who may desire to form themselves into a Congregational church, to adopt, execute and acknowledge before any person authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds, articles of association, in writing, whereby they shall agree to organize a church, according to the faith and usages of the churches commonly called Congregational, under the name and style set forth in said articles, which shall contain the following items:

First. The name of said church;

Second. The township, village or city, and the county in which said church shall be located;

Third. An agreement to worship and labor together as a church according to the faith and usages of the churches commonly called Congregational.

SEC. 2. The persons signing said articles may, at the same time, elect by ballot, or may designate some other time and place for so electing, not less than three nor more than twelve trustees, a majority of whom shall be members of said church, to serve until their successors shall be elected. One-third of said trustees as near as may be shall, at the first election, be chosen for three years, one-third for two years, and one-third for one year, but thereafter, except to fill vacancies, they shall be chosen for three years, of which election a full record shall be made, and a certified copy of such record, signed by the presiding officer and secretary of the meeting at which said election is held, together with said articles of association, shall be recorded by the clerk of the county in which such church or place of worship is or shall be located, in a book by him provided for that purpose, and such clerk shall be entitled to a fee of ten cents per folio for recording the same. When said articles of association and the certificate of election of said trustees shall have been so filed for record, the persons who shall have signed said articles, together with those who shall thereafter become members of said church, and, if the articles of association so provide, those persons being of legal age, who are, and those who shall become regular contributors to the support of said church, shall become and be a body corporate under the name and style adopted in said articles, which name shall conform to

the following form, namely: The (insert name or number) Congregational church of (insert name of place of location).

SEC. 3. It shall be lawful for said corporation at any regular or called meeting of its members, due notice having been given as hereinafter provided, by a two-thirds majority of the ballots cast at such meeting, to amend its articles of association in any manner not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and such amendment shall become operative when a copy of the same, duly certified by the presiding officer and clerk of such meeting, and acknowledged before any person authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds, shall be filed with the clerk of the county for record.

SEC. 4. At all meetings of said corporations, subsequent to the first, right to vote upon questions involving the acquirement and disposition of property and the expenditure of money shall be confined to adult members of the church so incorporated, and, if the articles of association so provide, those persons, being of legal age, who are regular contributors to its support: Provided, That if said church shall have suspended worship, the right to vote shall be determined as of the date of such suspension.

SEC. 5. Notice of meetings of said corporation, specifying the time, place, and object thereof, shall be read from the pulpit on the two successive Sundays preceding such meeting on which services shall be held: Provided, however, That in case it is proposed to amend the articles of association, the proposed amendment, together with a notice of the meeting called for its consideration, shall be read from the pulpit on the three successive Sundays, immediately preceding such meeting on which services shall be held; and the proposed amendment shall not itself be amended, in any material point, in the meeting so called for its consideration: And provided further, That if there should be no public services at which the notice herein required may be given, said notice may be posted on the church door or published in the town, city or county newspaper whose circulation among the members is greatest, for three weeks preceding such meeting, specifying the time and place and object thereof.

SEC. 6. In the management of the secular affairs of the church so incorporated and of the business of said corporation, but subject always to its direction and control, the board of trustees thereof shall have and exercise all such powers of the board of directors of a business corporation as are appropriate to the purposes and business of a religious corporation: Provided, however, That said board of trustees shall not choose, call, settle or dismiss a pastor or fix his salary, or buy, sell, convey or incumber real estate or any right thereto or interest therein, unless instructed so to do by said corporation at a regularly called meeting: And provided further, That members of the board of trustees and such other officers as may be provided for in the articles of association shall be elected by ballot at a regularly called meeting of those entitled to vote under the articles of association.

SEC. 7. Such corporation may have a seal and alter the same at will. It may, in its corporate name, sue and be sued in all courts of competent jurisdiction. Subject to the provisions of this act it shall have power to choose, call and settle a pastor and fix his salary; to elect trustees, treasurer and clerk and such other officers as may be provided for in its articles of association; to direct and control

their actions; to acquire, hold, manage, control, sell and convey property both real and personal; to hold and recover all debts, damages, rights, privileges and all property, real, personal or mixed of whatsoever nature they or it may be and in whosoever hands held, belonging or appertaining to said church or to the religious organization out of which it is incorporated or reincorporated the same is if the right and title to said property had originally been vested in said corporation. It may hold so much real estate as may be needed for the purpose of church building, parsonage and cemetery purposes and of any so-called institutional activities; it may also hold for a period not exceeding ten years, such real estate as may be conveyed or devised to it even though the same be not needed for the purposes above mentioned or be actually occupied by it in the exercise of its franchises: Provided, however, That all property of said corporation whether real, personal or mixed or whether held in fee or in trust and the income therefrom and the proceeds thereof when sold shall, subject to the terms of any trust or trusts relating thereto or to any part thereof, be held and used by said corporation for the benefit of said church as a Congregational religious organization, and for no other purpose whatsoever, except as provided in section eight of this act. Said corporation may and shall hold in perpetuity as a permanent fund all property given, bequeathed or devised to it or acquired by it for the purpose of an endowment, the income from which fund, subject to the terms of any specific trust or trusts relating thereto, or to any particular part thereof, may be used for any lawful purposes of said church or corporation: Provided, That as to real estate, said property, when so required by law, may be sold and the proceeds from such sale covered into said fund: And provided further, That said corporation, in the lawful administration of said fund, may sell any property therein and re-invest the proceeds of such sale in such securities and other property as shall be lawful investments for savings banks and trustees in this state, said property and securities when acquired, to become a part of the principal of said fund: And provided further, That none of the offerings of said church received or collected for missionary or benevolent purposes shall be used for the current running expenses of said church or corporation; nor shall any fund or funds, money or other property received, set aside, accumulated or acquired for a specific purpose be diverted to any other use without the consent of the donor or his duly authorized representative.

SEC. 8. In all cases where the property of any corporation subject to the provisions of this act has been abandoned, or is no longer used for the benefit of said corporation as a Congregational religious organization, or if said corporation has for a period of two years ceased to exercise its corporate functions, or to hold regular religious services, then, in any or all of such cases, the local association of churches with which it is, or has last been connected may, by resolution declare the said corporation extinct and may notify the Michigan Congregational Conference, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of this state, of such resolution. Upon receiving such notice the said conference by its executive committee or such officer as said committee may designate, may apply to any court of equity jurisdiction in the county in which said property may be, for a decree, dissolving said corporation and vest-

ing the title to its property in the said Michigan Congregational Conference. The application for such decree shall contain a statement of the reasons for said action and there shall be annexed thereto a duly certified copy of the resolution of the local association of churches to which said corporation belonged, declaring said church extinct, as above provided. Upon the filing of said application an order shall be entered, requiring all persons interested in said corporation, to show cause if any they have why such corporation should not be dissolved, at some time and place to be therein specified, not less than four weeks from the date thereof. Notice of the contents of such order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks in a newspaper published in said county, if any such there be, and if not, in such newspaper of general circulation in said county as the court may direct. On the day appointed in such order, or on any day to which the court may adjourn the proceedings, if it shall appear to the court that the facts set forth in said application are true, a decree shall be entered, dissolving said corporation and vesting the title to its property in the said Michigan Congregational Conference, and such corporation shall thereupon be dissolved and the title to its property shall vest in the said Michigan Congregational Conference, which shall hold the said property, or the proceeds thereof if, in its judgment, it shall be deemed wise to sell it, in trust for two years and if, within said time, a Congregational church shall be incorporated under this act as the successor of the church so dissolved and shall be received in due form as a member of the local association to which the said church belonged at the time of its dissolution, it shall be the duty of the said Michigan Congregational Conference, on receiving satisfactory proof of said facts, to convey the said property or the proceeds thereof to the said church so incorporated which shall then be deemed to be in all respects the successor of the said church so dissolved, and shall succeed to all of its rights, privileges, property and obligations, except as above provided, as if said corporation had not been dissolved. But if no such church is so organized and incorporated, the absolute title to said property shall vest in the said Michigan Congregational Conference, subject to all trusts affecting the same in the hands of the dissolved corporation.

SEC. 9. Any church or religious organization, whether incorporated or un-incorporated, may, at a meeting duly called for the purpose, by a two-thirds vote of those persons present and voting, place itself under the provisions of this act, the same as if incorporated under it by adopting and filing articles of association as provided in section two hereof.

SEC. 10. In all cases, whether in law or in equity, that may arise in any of the courts of the state, regarding churches incorporated under this act, or those which by vote shall have put themselves under its provisions, all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be interpreted and construed in such manner as to give full force and effect to the provisions of this act.

In effect after August 15, 1913.

AN ACT to Provide for the Voluntary Dissolution of Ecclesiastical Societies Auxiliary to Congregational Churches, and for the Disposition of their Property, and to Repeal Act Number Forty-seven of the Public Acts of Nineteen Hundred One, Entitled, "An Act for the Consolidation in Congregational Churches of an Ecclesiastical Society with its Church".

Act 303, Public Acts of Michigan, 1913.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. Whenever any Congregational church, in connection with which is an already incorporated religious or ecclesiastical society, at any regular or called meeting, shall express by ballot and by a two-thirds' vote of its qualified members present and voting a desire to assume said corporate powers and the direction and control of its property and secular affairs, the trustees of said society, upon receiving official notification of the vote of said church, shall forthwith call a meeting of said society, of which meeting notice shall be given on three successive Sundays next preceding the date of said meeting, specifying the time, place and object thereof, to consider and vote upon the questions stated in section two hereof.

SEC. 2. At the meeting so called, the following question shall be put to vote:

Shall the title to all the property of the (name of society) be vested in theCongregational church of..... Michigan, and the said society be dissolved?

The vote shall be by ballot and if two-thirds of the ballots cast shall be in the affirmative, a duly certified copy of such resolution shall be transmitted to the clerk of the said church who shall call a meeting of the said church, which shall then prepare, execute and place on record, articles of association under and in accordance with the provisions of act number fifty-three of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred one, and the amendments thereto, or such other act as may hereafter supersede said act and upon recording said articles of association as provided in said act the said society shall be dissolved and all property owned by it shall pass to and be held by the said church so incorporated under the name and style adopted by it in the said articles of association, and all liabilities of said society shall be assumed and paid by said church.

SEC. 3. Act number forty-seven of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred one, entitled "An act for the consolidation in Congregational churches of an ecclesiastical society with its church," is hereby repealed: Provided, however, That notwithstanding the repeal thereof, all rights of every kind and nature now held or enjoyed under and by virtue thereof, are expressly preserved and shall continue unimpaired; and said act shall be deemed to be still in force for the enjoyment and protection of said rights but for no other purpose whatsoever.

In effect after August 15, 1913.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

(As amended May 21, 1913.)

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be the Michigan Congregational Conference.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Conference is and shall be, in general, the propagation of the religious faith and ecclesiastical polity of the Congregational Churches in connection with the said Conference, and with "The National Council of the Congregational Churches of the United States," and for the carrying out of this object, the reception, holding, investing, reinvesting and disbursement of such moneys and properties as may be given or bequeathed to it for any purposes within the scope of the Conference and more particularly the following:—

- (1) The planting and nurturing of Sunday Schools of said faith and order.
- (2) The planting and aiding of churches of said faith and order.
- (3) The helping of churches of said faith and order in erecting houses of worship and parsonages.
- (4) The careful oversight of the churches of said faith and order in conjunction with advisory committees chosen by the local associations of churches.
- (5) The relief of disabled ministers of said faith and order and of their families.
- (6) The extension of Christianity in foreign lands; the furtherance of Christian education; and co-operation with all the benevolent interests of said faith and order.
- (7) The providing for the training and examination of such applicants for licensure and ordination within said faith and order as have not received the collegiate and seminary education.
- (8) The providing a bureau of ministerial supply.
- (9) The collection and preservation of results of councils, and of records, minutes, books, etc., pertaining to churches and ministers of said faith and order.
- (10) The doing of whatever else may foster the growth, or promote the welfare or the interests of said faith and order, not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Michigan or of the United States.

ARTICLE III.

Members.—**SECTION 1.** Every Congregational church connected with a local Association in this State is entitled to representation in this Conference by its pastor, if a member in regular standing in some local association in this State, and by one delegate to be chosen by such church annually.

Sec. 2. All officers of the Conference, all ministers in regular standing in any local Association in the State, and all who may be members of the Board of Trustees in regular standing during any part of the annual State meeting are entitled to membership in the Conference.

ARTICLE IV.

Meetings.—The annual meeting of this Conference shall be held at such place as shall have been selected at the previous meeting, and shall begin on the third Tuesday in May, at 7 30 p. m.; if any exigency arise, which, in the unanimous opinion of the moderator, registrar and scribe, requires a special meeting of the Conference, or a change in either the time or place of the annual meeting thereof, it shall be competent for these officers to call such special meeting, or to make such change of time or place of holding the annual meeting, by giving thirty days' notice to the clerks of the churches and to the ministerial members. Notice of a special meeting must state its purposes.

ARTICLE V.

Quorum—Thirty-five members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI

Trustees—The Board of Trustees of this Conference shall be composed of one representative from each local association of Congregational churches and ministers, one from each new association as formed, and six to be chosen from the state at large, provided that at least one third of the entire number shall be laymen. They shall be elected by ballot on Wednesday, the second day of the meeting of the Conference. At the first election one third shall be elected for a term of three years, one third for two years and one third for one year, and thereafter one-third for a term of three years and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. No trustee shall be eligible for re-election after having served two consecutive terms until he shall have been out of office at least one year, it being construed that election for a portion of a term is equivalent to the full term. Said trustees shall annually elect ten members of their number as an Executive Committee, who shall have such power as may be vested in them by the Board of Trustees. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies in their membership until the next meeting of the Conference.

The Board of Trustees shall have charge of the property of the Conference, and shall transact either directly or through their Executive Committee, all of the affairs thereof, except as otherwise provided. They shall receive, hold, control, invest, reinvest and expend all the moneys or property given or bequeathed in trust or otherwise to the said Michigan Congregational Conference and shall apply the same, or the proceeds thereof, to the work of said Conference, or to such branch thereof as may be designated in the will, bequest or trust, in accordance with the laws of the State. The Trustees shall by every means within their power, promote each and all of the objects of the Conference stated in Article II, and shall make annual report to the Conference of the administration of the funds, the work accomplished and the existing condition in each department of effort, and shall recommend such appropriation of moneys, the creation of such agencies and the initiation of such measures as in their judgment shall be best adapted to promote the interests of the said several departments. They shall carry into effect the action of the Conference upon their recommendations, but the appointment, oversight and control of all such agencies shall be vested in the Trustees and their Executive Committee, provided that any appointment of a superintendent shall be subject to confirmation of the Conference. A majority of the members elect of said Board shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII.

Said conference may hold real and personal property not to exceed in value the sum of \$100,000.00 to be devoted exclusively to the purposes set forth in Article II.

ARTICLE VIII.

These Articles may be amended at any regular meeting of the Conference by a two thirds vote of the members present, due notice having been given at the previous annual meeting, designating the subject and article to be affected.

ARTICLE IX.

The term of existence of this corporation is fixed at thirty years from the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1886.

CONSTITUTION.

(As amended June 9, 1910.)

PREAMBLE.

The Michigan Congregational Conference in voluntary fellowship for the promotion of the Church of Christ through common consecration and co-operation, makes confession of its devout faith in one God, our Father in Heaven, who has manifested himself to the world in Jesus Christ, His Son, our Lord, and in living fellowship abides in His children through His Spirit, our guide and comforter; and, believing that the principles of the Congregational system of church government are best adapted to the promotion of the welfare of the Christian church, and believing, moreover, that the extension and efficiency of the system would be greatly promoted by organizing a general Conference of the Congregational churches and ministers of Michigan, we therefore, to form such a Conference adopt the following:

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Name — This Ecclesiastical Organization shall be called The Michigan Congregational Conference.

ARTICLE II.

Object — The object of this Conference shall be as stated in the Articles of Association. It will aim to promote Christian fellowship among its members, to obtain and disseminate information relative to the churches throughout the State, our country and the world; and by prayers, counsels and faithful efforts, to advance the cause of truth and holiness, but it shall exercise no ecclesiastical control or authority over the churches and ministers belonging to it.

ARTICLE III.

Membership — **SECTION 1.** The membership of this Conference shall be set forth in the Articles of Association.

SEC 2. Any member of full legal age of any Congregational church connected with a local association in the State shall be eligible to election to any office in the Conference.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers — **SECTION 1.** The officers of this conference shall be a moderator, assistant moderator, scribe, and auditor, elected annually by ballot, and assistant scribe chosen *extra voce* at each meeting. There shall also be a registrar and a treasurer elected triennially by ballot.

Duties of Officers — **SEC 2.** (1) The duties of moderator, assistant moderator, scribe and auditor shall be such as usually pertain to these offices.

(2) It shall be the duty of the registrar to keep a true record of all meetings and transactions of the Conference; to give due notice of the time and place of each meeting; to furnish churches with schedules for annual reports; to receive and distribute all schedules of statistics, programs and year books; to superintend the publishing of the minutes, and such other printing connected with his department as the Conference may order. He shall furnish the Conference, the Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee, and the local associations any information required by them on all matters relating to his department. For these services he shall receive such compensation as the trustees shall direct.

(3) The registrar of each local association shall be requested by conference with the advisory committee of that association, or by correspondence with the churches, to gather and send to the registrar of this Conference, after the meeting of the local association next preceding the meeting of this Conference, such a statement of the facts regarding the progress of the churches and the methods of their life and work as he may be able to gather, and the registrar shall, from these statements and from other available sources, present to the Conference such a general view of methods, of efforts and of progress, or the contrary, as he shall judge best fitted to stimulate the life and work of the churches of the State.

(4) The treasurer shall receive all moneys, shall be the custodian of all funds, and shall disburse the same upon the order of the Board of Trustees or their Executive Committee. He shall make an annual report of his doings to the Conference, accompanied by the auditor's certificate of the correctness of his accounts. He shall also give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum as the Board of Trustees shall require and his compensation shall be determined by vote of the trustees.

ARTICLE V.

Meetings.—The annual meeting of this Conference shall be held at such place as shall have been selected at the previous meeting, and shall begin on the third Tuesday of May, at 7.30 p. m., and continue to such hour as the Business Committee may determine. If any exigency shall arise, which, in the unanimous opinion of the moderator, registrar and scribe, requires a special meeting of this body, or change in either the time or place of the annual meeting thereof, it shall be competent for these officers to call such special meeting, or to make such change upon giving thirty days' notice to the clerks of the churches and to the ministerial members. Notice of a special meeting must state its purpose.

ARTICLE VI.

Quorum.—Thirty-five members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VII.

Trustees.—The number, method of election, powers and duties of the trustees shall be as prescribed in the articles of association of the Conference. They shall also have power to appoint, subject to the confirmation of the Conference, a Superintendent, who shall not be a member of the board, and who shall hold office during the pleasure of the board, but not for more than one year upon one appointment. The Board of Trustees or their Executive Committee shall also have power to fill any vacancy in

any of the offices or committees of the Conference until the next annual meeting of the Conference.

It shall also be the function of this board to act as a consulting body and bureau of information in regard to all of the Congregational interests of the State, to co-operate with and supplement the work of the advisory committees in the local associations, to gather and keep on file all available information in regard to churches and ministers; to advise in matters submitted to them by the local associations their advisory or other committees, or by the churches and ministers; and in general, to unify and strengthen the churches, to elevate the standard of the ministry, and to promote the spirit of Christian fellowship. *Provided*, that in no way shall their action limit or interfere with the rights and liberties of the local churches.

It shall also be the duty of this board to keep in close touch with Christian institutions of learning, and to seek, by active measures, to inspire and promote to our churches, schools and homes, the gathering of worthy and competent recruits for the ministry.

ARTICLE VIII.

Superintendent —A superintendent shall be appointed by the Trustees at their meeting next preceding the annual meeting of the Conference, and subject to confirmation by the Conference, who shall have general oversight and direction of the work in the State, modified and restricted only by the powers given to the Trustees or their Executive Committee and such rules as they may adopt. The superintendent shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Trustees, subject to the approval of the Conference.

ARTICLE IX.

Committees —**SECTION 1.** There shall be elected a Business Committee of six, three of whom shall serve for two years, three for one year, and thereafter three shall be chosen annually for a term of two years. One of the committee shall be the minister of the church with which the Conference votes next to meet. It shall be the duty of this Committee to arrange for and prepare a program and order of business for all meetings to be held by the Conference, and place a docket of the same in the hands of the moderator. Any member may introduce items of business but all business not previously submitted to the Business Committee shall be referred to this committee to be reported on before final adjournment.

Sec. 2. There shall be a Nominating Committee of four, to be elected by ballot, two to serve two years, two to serve one year and thereafter two to be chosen annually for a term of two years, whose duty it shall be to make all nominations not otherwise provided for, and to keep a record of all the nominations confirmed by the Conference in a book to be provided by the registrar.

Sec. 3. An Obituary Committee of three shall be chosen annually, who shall make a fit report to this Conference of the service of those ministers who at their death were, or long had been, members of the body, and such lay members who had rendered conspicuous service to our churches.

Sec. 4. Such other committees as may be needed shall be appointed by the Conference or by the Board of Trustees, and any member of full legal age of any Congregational church within the State shall be eligible for such service.

ARTICLE X.

National Council.—This Conference appreciating the fellowship of the churches, and the need of comprehensive plans for advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom, will be represented by delegates in the National Council of Congregational Churches.

ARTICLE XI.

Amendments.—This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Conference by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice shall have been given at the previous annual meeting, designating the subject and article to be affected.

B Y - L A W S .

1. Organization.—The annual meeting shall be opened by the moderator or assistant, or, in their absence, the registrar or the minister of the church with which the Conference meets shall call the members to order, and shall preside until a moderator pro tem is chosen. Wednesday morning the Conference shall be organized by making a roll of members and electing scribes for the meeting. The moderator and assistant moderator shall be elected on the last day of the meeting and shall serve through the year and until their successors are elected.

2. Roll.—On the first evening of the meeting the registrar shall circulate and collect cards on which the ministers and delegates entitled to membership shall write their names, together with the names, respectively of their church and local associations. The registrar shall, from these cards, complete the roll and report such early the next day.

3. Advisory Members.—Only the business committee shall propose the names of advisory members.

4. Conduct of Business.—(1) Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer. The minutes shall be read for approval on the morning of each day and at the close of the meeting.

(2) The usage of like deliberative bodies shall be observed in the conduct of business, except as otherwise provided.

(3) When a motion is under debate, no motion shall be received except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment division of the question yeas and nays, or the previous question, viz.: **SHALL THE MAIN QUESTION NOW BE PUT?** and these motions, except for amendment, shall not be debated.

(4) In debate, no member, without leave of the body, shall speak more than ten minutes, nor more than once while others wish to occupy the floor.

5. Apportionment.—It is recommended that each local association pay through its registrar to the treasurer of this Conference, at its annual meeting, whatever money may remain unpaid, of the amount apportioned to the churches of such association.

6. Committees.—Members of committees holding over from year to year shall be *ex officio* members of the Conference during their term of office.

7. Delegates to the National Council.—At each meeting of this Conference presents to a National Council, and on the third day of the meeting delegates and alternates, half of each to be laymen, shall be chosen by ballot to represent the churches of this state in the next National Council. Vacancies that occur in the delegation may be filled by the business committee; but, in case this committee fail to appoint, the vacancies shall be filled by the delegation present at the session of the Council. And it shall be the duty of any delegate who may not be able to attend said Council, to notify, at his earliest convenience, the person first named on the business committee.

8. Roll to be Furnished Nominating Committee.—It shall be the duty of the registrar, early in the session of the body, to furnish the nominating committee a copy of the roll of members.

9. The Annual year of the Michigan Congregational Conference shall begin on the first day of January, and shall coincide with the calendar year.—Provided, however, that this by law shall not be understood to affect in any manner the time of holding the annual meeting, or of the election of officers, or of the beginning or ending of the term for which officers are elected.

10. *Suspension of Rules.*—Any of these rules, except the eleventh may be suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

11. *Amendment of Rules.*—Any motion to amend or repeal any rule of this body may be read on two different days, and may be debated at each reading. At the first reading the question shall be: SHALL IT BE READ A SECOND TIME.

RESOLUTION.

Resolution adopted at the annual meeting May 19-20, 1909: That the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees be held as a stated policy on the opening day of the meeting of the State Conference for consultation and for action upon such matters as shall require attention.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association and the Constitution of the Michigan Congregational Conference it is recommended to the churches and local associations that provision be made for the appointment of local advisory committees in the associations to act in conjunction with the trustees of the state body; it is also recommended that provisions be made according to specifications given herewith for the examination licensure and ordination of candidates for the ministry.

These recommendations pertain first to the appointment of local association advisory committees. It is recommended:

I. That each local association appoint a committee to be called the Advisory Committee, consisting of five members, of which the Moderator and Registrar of the association shall be members *ex officio*, and three other members, to be elected at the annual meeting, as follows: At the first election one member to be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years; and thereafter one to be elected each year to serve three years. It is urged that special care be taken to secure the most competent membership for the Committee.

II. The functions of this Committee to be—

1. To know the churches and ministers within the bounds of the association, their character, needs, and conditions, and to keep a record of the same corrected to date and filed with the registrar.

2. To hold itself in readiness at all times to assist, inform, advise, and suggest, upon request, in cases where a change of pastorate, the organization of a church, the consolidation of fields or other exigencies affecting the common welfare of our churches, may call for such action.

3. To be in active and constant communication with the Board of Trustees of the State Conference; filing with it its local information; gathering from its larger files wider information; reporting to it at once any changes in fields or men; making investigation at its request, and aiding in all possible ways its effort to know Congregational life.

4. To act in conjunction with the pastor of the church where a meeting of the association is to be held, as the program committee; with a view to suggesting, from its knowledge of the field, vital and practical topics presenting plan of progress or extension, and increasing the interest among both clerical and lay members of our churches, in the meetings and work of the association.

5. To be the Missionary Committee of the association.

These recommendation pertain second, to ordination and examination on the Course of Study.

I. Inasmuch as under our present system ministerial standing vests in the local association, it is recommended that to the same body be accorded the function of passing after due examination, upon the competency and fitness of candidates for ordination. It is suggested that this procedure be as follows:

1. A church seeking to admit into its pastorate a man who has not been ordained may present the candidate for examination at a meeting of the local association with which the church is connected; notice of such intention having been previously given to the Registrar and printed on the program of the association meeting.

2. The said association to examine the candidate thus presented in regard to his intellectual, moral and spiritual fitness for the ministry, and if approved, to present a certificate of such approval to him and to the church presenting him.

3. Upon the basis of such certificate the church to proceed, either then or thereafter, to the ordination of the candidate through a council of fellowship, the same being either the association or a group of churches selected by the church and the candidate.

II. Inasmuch as this Conference has provided a course of study for those applicants for ordination who have not received collegiate and seminary education, it is recommended that for the sake of uniformity, the examination of candidates on this course of study be conducted by a committee of the State Conference, and that the certificate of said committee that he has completed this course satisfactorily shall be required in all such cases by the local associations before it proceeds to his examination for ordination.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING MAY 16-18, 1911.

That the Committee on examination and Course of Study be instructed to hold the examination of licentiates on the opening day of the Conference.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Resolutions adopted at the annual meeting May 18-20, 1909: We endorse the resolution from your Committee on Examination and Course of Study that all Licentiates appear for examination at the annual meeting of the Conference before the Central Committee. We further recommend that such Licentiates be enrolled as First Year, Second Year, Third Year candidates as the case may be, and that they be held to the Course of Study in such a way that it may be completed within the prescribed period.

The course is divided into two parts, covering topics of examination and books for reading. It is arranged for three periods of one year each.

FIRST YEAR.

Study Course.—Scott & Denney's Elementary English Composition; Willett & Campbell's The Teachings of the Books; Gilbert's Student's Life of Jesus; Kent's History of the Hebrew People, Vols. 1 and 2; Dexter's Story of the Pilgrims; A Written Sermon.

Reading Course.—Beecher's Yale Lectures on Preaching; Butterfield's Chapters in Rural Progress; Lawrence's How to Conduct a Sunday School; Gladden's The Church and Modern Life; Crooker's The Church of Today; Dewhurst's The Investment of Truth.

SECOND YEAR.

Study Course.—Steven's Biblical Theology of New Testament; Kautzsch's History of the Literature of the Old Testament; Kent's History of the Jewish People, Vols. 3 and 4; Clark's An Outline of Christian Theology, Part I-III; Fisher's History of the Christian Church to the Modern Era; Essay Covering Rauschenbusch's "Christianity and the Social Crisis."

Reading Course.—Mead's Modern Methods in Church Work; Davenport's Primitive Traits in Religious Revivals; Gordon's Through Man to God; Leonard's One Hundred Years of Missions.

THIRD YEAR.

Study Course.—Matthew's History of the Old Testament Times; Piepenbring's Theology of Old Testament; Clarke's An Outline of Christian Theology, Part IV VI; Fisher's History of the Christian Church from the Modern Era; Dunning's Congregationalism in America; Essay on the History of the Doctrine of the Atonement.

Reading Course.—Munger's Life of Bushnell; Nash's Genesis of the Social Conscience; King's The Seeming Unreality of the Spiritual Life; Coe's The Spiritual Life; Hamlin's Life and Times.

MICHIGAN CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Seventy-second Annual Meeting with First Congregational Church in Cadillac,
May 20-22, 1913.

PROGRAM

General Theme The Church of God in the Life of Today.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 20

Annual Meeting of the Michigan Congregational Brotherhood.
President S. E. Clark, Presiding

Brotherhood Banquet.
Business Meeting

Report of the President

Michigan Congregational Extension Fund Supt. J. W. Sutherland
Duties of Association Vice Presidents Rev. I. W. Stuart
What the Brotherhood Can Do for the Local Minister Rev. James Hyslop

Stenopticon Lecture on History of Congregationalism—Rev. E. W. Bishop

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 21

8:30 Business Session

Organization

Report of Registrar on the State of the Churches

Report of Superintendent

Report of Treasurer

Report of Board of Trustees

Report of Committees

Election of Trustees

10:00 Devotional Service The Spiritual in the Life of Today—Rev. T. P. Huett

10:30 What the Church Is Rev. James Hyslop

11:00 General Discussion, led by Rev. Matthew Mullen

11:30 Children's Choir in Church and Community Life—Prof. H. A. Smith, Chicago Theological Seminary

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 21

2:00 Business

Report of Committees

2:30 Devotional Service The Immediacy of God—Rev. J. H. Ashby

2:30 The Local Church Organized for Efficiency Rev. F. M. Sheldon

3:00 The Church Working Through the Sunday School Rev. Robert

W. Gannon District Secretary C. S. S. & P. S.

4:00 General Discussion, led by Rev. W. A. Hutchinson

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 21

7:30 Address—Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, Moderator National Council.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 22.

- 8:30—Business Session.
 Election of Moderator and Assistant Moderator.
 Other Business
 9:00—Devotional Service—Prayer on Behalf of the Churches of Michigan—Rev. C. E. Taggart.
 9:30—Annual Meeting of the Michigan Home Missionary Society
 10:00—Conservation and Extension of Congregationalism in Michigan.
 Where Lumbering is the Vocation and Farming the Avocation—Rev. C. J. Strang.
 Extension Program of the Rural Church—Rev. R. T. Caldwell.
 The Redemption of a Small City Church—Rev. John Lambrecht.
 The Basis of the Church's Appeal to the Community—Rev. W. S. Steensma
 The Home Study Department as a Feeder of the Church—State Sunday School Missionary Rev. F. W. Sass
 Signs of Progress on the Home Missionary Field—State Missionary C. H. Harger
 Greetings from the Sisterhood—Mrs. C. W. Wagner, President Woman's Home Missionary Union of Michigan.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 22.

- 2:00—Business Session.
 Report of Committee on Examination and Course of Study—Rev. F. H. Foster.
 Report of Committee on Ministerial Relief—Rev. A. H. Stoneman.
 Report from Educational Institutions:
 Olivet College.
 Benzonia Academy.
 Chicago Theological Seminary.
 3:00—Devotional Service—The Sources of Moral Vision and Power—Rev. O. L. Morris.
 3:30—The Church Meeting New Civic and Social Conditions—Prof. H. A. Miller, Olivet College.
 4:00—General Discussion, led by Rev. L. K. Long.
 4:30—The Hymn Book as a Wonder Tale (with the interpolation of hymn singing) Prof. H. A. Smith.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 22.

- 7:30—Sermon—The Gospel of Courage—Rev. W. J. Campbell.
 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—Rev. H. A. Putnam, Rev. J. W. Sutherland.
 Offering for Ministerial Relief Fund.

MINUTES.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1913.

The seventy-second meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference convened Wednesday morning, May 21, 1913, at 8:30 o'clock in the First Congregational Church of Cadillac, the Moderator, Rev. I. W. Stuart of Alpena presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. P. Huget of Detroit. The Moderator announced that a quorum was present and the Conference proceeded to the business of the day. The membership roll was made out as follows:

CHEBOYGAN ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	MINISTER.	DELEGATE.
Charlevoix and Ironton	C. E. Taggart.....	
Cheboygan	Jonathan Turner	
Johannesburg	C. J. Strang.....	
Mancelona	.....C. W. Benton	
Wolverine	G. H. Cole.....	

LICENTIATES.

B. D. Snook, Alba; F. H. Bridgewater, Central Lake; A. Dawe, Lewiston.

DETROIT ASSOCIATION.

Detroit, 1st	J. P. Huget.....	George M. Lane
Detroit, Fort Street....	M. Lee Grant.....	
Detroit, Mt Hope.....	A. McCallum	
Detroit, Brewster	Mac H. Wallace.....	
Pontiac	M. J. Sweet.....	
Royal Oak .....	.....George W. Blackmon	
Utica	M. Snook	
		Ministerial Member—J. W. Sutherland.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	MINISTER.	DELEGATE.
Almont	G. P. Endy.....	James Mitchell
Armada	A. Walker	
Memphis	E. Eppens	
Pt. Huron, 1st.....	W. J. Campbell.....	N. Cawthorne
Pt. Huron, 24th Street and Ross Memorial..	John Lambrecht	
Richmond & Columbus.	G. H. Bacheler.....	

GENESEE ASSOCIATION.

Bancroft	W. H. Shannon.....
Flint	Ernest Evans
Grand Blanc	George Benford
Hartland & Highland..	E. Woolley
Laingsburg	J. F. Hutchinson.....
Perry & Shaftsbury....	M. G. Powley.....
St. Johns	M. Mullen
Vernon	T. E. Bennett.....

GLADSTONE ASSOCIATION.

LICENTIATE.

Thomas Ainslie, Rapid River.

GRAND RAPIDS ASSOCIATION.

Conklin	Fred Pinch
Freeport & Elmdale....	Wm. Parker
Gd. Rapids, 1st.....	E. W. Bishop.....
Gd. Rapids, 2nd.....	S. T. Morris.....
Gd. Rapids, South....	C. O. Grieshaber.....
Park	Leigh Nason

LICENTIALES.

H. Heafield, Allendale; R. L. Wintz, Wayland; J. G. Peters, Douglas.

GRAND TRAVERSE ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	MINISTER.	DELEGATE.
Benzonia	H. S. Mills.....	Mrs. C. H. Harger
Buckley	A. E. Hill.....	Mrs. L. C. Corey
Cedar	W. C. Bowins.....	
Honor & Homestead....	W. H. Sargent.....	
Northport	Percy L. Perry.....	
Old Mission	A. A. Wall.....	
Sherman		H. I. Devoe
Traverse City, 1st....	Thomas Cochlin	
Traverse City, Oak Pk., F. M. Chapin.....		

LICENTIATE.

Rex O. Holman, Gilmore

Ministerial Members—G. R. Catton, C. H. Harger

JACKSON ASSOCIATION.

Ann Arbor	F. M. Sheldon	.....
Chelsea	C. J. Dole	.....
Jackson 1st	Bastian Smits	.....
Jackson Plymouth &		
Sandstone	A. J. Blair	.....
Leno	W. C. Allen	.....
Ypsilanti	O. L. Morris	.....

KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

Albion	S. E. Kelley	.....	Mrs. S. E. Kelley
Constantine	W. E. Stevens	.....
Dowagiac	U. G. Rich	.....
Hopkins 2nd &			
Howards	J. F. Bacon	.....
Otsego	Frank Davis	.....
St. Joseph	A. H. Stoneman	.....
Three Oaks	H. W. Hunt	.....

LICENTIATE.

H. W. W. Allen, Baroda.

LAKE SUPERIOR ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	MINISTER.	DELEGATE.
Calumet	L. K. Long	.....
Hancock	Mandus Barrett	.....

LANSING ASSOCIATION

Potternut	N. L. Otis	.....
East Lansing	W. S. Steensma	.....
Grand Ledge	J. E. Foote	.....
Greenville	St. Clare Parsons	.....
Lansing Pilgrim	Ray Hardy	.....
Stanton	Wm. Wiedenhoff	.....

LICENTIATES.

R. T. Caldwell, Chippewa Lake, W. E. Lyon, Crystal, E. Humphrey,
Lakeview

Ministerial Members—E. G. Lancaster, F. H. Foster.

MUSKEGON ASSOCIATION.

Grand Haven	F. W. Ollis.....
Muskegon, 1st	L. P. Haight
Shelby	Gordon C. Speer.....

Ministerial Member—F. W. Sass.

NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Big Rapids, 1st.....	W. A. Hutchinson.....	W. B. Almroth
Cadillac	A. S. Donat.....	H. H. Cummer
Clare	George D. Lyford.....	Mrs. Geo. D. Lyford
Hersey	C. Upham	
Ludington	H. A. Putnam.....	
Reed City		Sam Johnson

LICENTIATE.

I. E. Kinney, Baldwin.

Ministerial Member—E. J. Millington.

SAGINAW ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	MINISTER.	DELEGATE.
Alpena	I. W. Stuart.....	
Bay City	V. F. Brown.....	Thomas J. Cooper
Merrill	W. D. J. Stevenson.....	Mrs. W. D. J. Stevenson
Saginaw, 1st	N. S. Bradley.....	

LICENTIATE.

Henry Kreulen, Essexville.

S. S. MARIE ASSOCIATION.

Mackinac Island	S. B. Poole
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LICENTIATE.

N. Skidmore, Pine Grove.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Hudson	James Hyslop
North Adams	E. J. Sipes.....
	Boyd Fuller

LICENTIATES.

A. B. Lucas, Prattville; C. D. Oberlin, Wheatland.

Ministerial Member—Henry P. Collin.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIIIS.

F. E. Bogart, Detroit, Mich.
C. C. Vaughan, St. Johns, Mich.
Mrs. L. P. Haight, Muskegon.

ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Rev Nehemiah Boynton Brooklyn, N. Y.
Rev J. H. Selden, Detroit, Mich.
Rev R. W. Gammon, Chicago, Ill.

VISITORS.

W. S. Abbott, Detroit, Mich
 S. E. Clark, Detroit, Mich.
 W. H. Strong, Detroit, Mich.
 Mr. Wm. Hutchinson, Lansingburg, Mich.
 Mrs. Mary Nelson, Buckley, Mich.
 Miss H. I. Deyoe, Sherman, Mich.
 Mrs. W. B. Almroth, Big Rapids, Mich.
 Mrs. Sam Johnson, Reed City, Mich.

SUMMARY.

Ministers Members	78
Licentates	17
Lay Delegates	27
Moderators Ex-officio	3
Advisory Members	3
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Visitors	128
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Rev. John Lambrecht of Port Huron, was elected Scribe, and Rev. A. J. Blair, Jackson, Assistant Scribe.

Rev. A. S. Donat, pastor of the Cadillac church, welcomed the Conference and presented the Moderator with a gavel.

Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, Moderator of the National Council, was made an Advisory Member.

The program as printed was adopted.

The annual report on the state of the churches was read by the Acting Registrar, Rev. J. W. Sutherland. It was accepted and ordered printed in the minutes. (Document A.)

The annual report of the Superintendent was read by Rev. J. W. Sutherland. It was accepted and ordered printed in the minutes. (Document B.)

The annual report of the Treasurer in printed form, was presented by Acting Treasurer Rev. J. W. Sutherland. It was accepted and ordered printed in the minutes. (Document C.)

The annual report of the Board of Trustees was read by

Rev. Bastian Smits. The report with its resolutions was adopted and ordered printed in the minutes. (Document D.)

The report of the Industrial Committee was read by Rev. H. P. Collin. It was adopted and ordered printed in the minutes. (Document E.)

The Nominating Committee presented the following names for the Committee on Resolutions and they were elected: Rev. M. Lee Grant, Rev. Demas Cochlin, Rev. G. R. Catton.

The report of the Committee on Necrology was read by Rev. Henry W. Hunt. The report was accepted.

The Business Committee recommended that the time for business be extended ten minutes. The recommendation was adopted.

In accordance with the notice given at the last annual meeting, Mr. F. E. Bogart presented the following recommendation from the Board of Trustees: That in order to secure a sufficient number of trustees within a convenient distance of Lansing from whom there may be chosen an Executive Committee of ten members whose presence may usually be counted on at the meetings of the Executive Committee, Article VI, Paragraph 1, of the Articles of Association, be amended by substituting the word six for the word four in the fourth line of the first sentence as printed in the state minutes of 1911, page 13, so as to read, "The Board of Trustees of this Conference shall be composed of one representative from each local association of Congregational churches and ministers, one from each new association as formed, and six to be chosen from the state at large, provided that at least one-third of the entire number shall be laymen." The recommendation was adopted and the Articles of Association were amended.

The Nominating Committee presented the following nominations for trustees:

For three years:

Cheboygan Association—Rev. C. E. Taggart.

Grand Traverse Association—Rev. Demas Cochlin.

Lansing Association—Rev. Wm. Wiedenhoeft.

Southern Association—Mr. C. B. Stowell.

Lake Superior—Rev. L. K. Long.

For one year to fill vacancy!

Eastern Association—Rev. John Lambrecht.

Members at large for three years—Rev. Bastian Smits, Rev. J. P. Huget, Mr. E. B. Perry.

For one year to fill vacancy—Mrs. C. W. Wagner.

The report was adopted.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Huget.

He spoke on the topic, "The Spiritual in the Life of Today."

A vocal solo was rendered by Mr. W. A. Merrill of Cadillac.

Rev. James Hyslop of Hudson, read a paper on the subject, "What the Church Is." Discussion was led by Rev. Matthew Mullen.

Prof. H. A. Smith of Chicago Theological Seminary spoke on "The Children's Choir in the Church and Community Life."

Superintendent Sutherland read a letter from Rev. W. H. Warren expressing his regret at not being able to attend the Conference on account of sickness. A message of sympathy and love was sent to Dr. Warren by the Conference.

The morning session closed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 21.

The Conference was called to order at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mac H. Wallace presiding.

The Resolution Committee presented a resolution regarding the work of the Anti-Saloon League. The resolution was adopted. (Document I.)

Rev. J. F. Burke, Superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, addressed the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Examination and Course of Study was presented by Prof. Frank H. Foster. The report with resolution was adopted. (Document F.) Prof.

Foster addressed the graduating class and presented to them certificates of graduation.

Prof. H. A. Smith spoke on "Hymnody of the Sunday School."

On request Prof. N. Cawthorne of Port Huron, rendered an organ selection.

Rev. F. M. Sheldon spoke on "The Local Church Organized for Efficiency."

Mrs. R. L. Seeley rendered a vocal solo, "My Soul Doth Wait."

Rev. R. W. Gammon, District Secretary of the C. S. S. & P. S., gave an address on "The Church Working Through the Sunday School." Rev. W. A. Hutchinson led in discussion.

After prayer the session adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 21.

The session opened at 7:30 o'clock with Moderator Rev. I. W. Stuart in the chair. After devotional services the Moderator introduced Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, Moderator of the National Council, who addressed the Conference on "The New Congregationalism."

The service closed with benediction by Rev. Nehemiah Boynton.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 22.

The Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock with Moderator Rev. I. W. Stuart in the chair. Rev. E. W. Bishop led in prayer. The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. Harlow S. Mills was nominated for Moderator for the ensuing year. On motion the Scribe was instructed to cast the ballot for Mr. Mills. Rev. Holden A. Putnam was elected Assistant Moderator.

Superintendent J. W. Sutherland made a brief verbal report for the Committee on Interdenominational Comity.

The report for the Education Committee was presented by Rev. J. P. Huget and it was adopted. (Document G.)

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. E. Taggart of Charlevoix.

The Nominating Committee presented the following nominations which were adopted:

Treasurer Michigan Congregational Conference—L. P. Haight.

Nominating Committee for two years—Revs. Charles O. Grieshaber and Victor F. Brown.

Business Committee for two years—Revs. E. W. Bishop, F. M. Sheldon, N. S. Bradley.

Necrology—Revs. H. W. Hunt, W. S. Steensma, Charles J. Dole.

Trustees Anti Saloon League—Mr. Jason E. Hammond, Perry L. Powers and Rev. Samuel T. Morris.

Increased Efficiency in Church Work—Revs. James S. Williamson, Dennis Cochlin, H. S. Mills.

Interdenominational Comity—Revs. J. W. Sutherland, M. J. Sweet, J. P. Huget.

Industrial Committee—Revs. L. K. Long, L. W. Stuart, W. J. Campbell.

Delegates to National Council—Rev. J. W. Sutherland, Rev. A. S. Donat, Mr. F. E. Bogart, Mr. E. K. Warren.

Alternates—Rev. L. W. Stuart, Rev. L. K. Long, Mr. S. O. Livingstone, Mr. E. B. Perry.

The Conference adjourned at 9:30 o'clock for the annual meeting of the Home Missionary Society.

The Conference reconvened at 10 o'clock with Rev. H. A. Putnam in the chair.

Under the general head of Conservation and Extension of Congregationalism in Michigan, the following topics were presented:

Where Lumbering is the Vocation and Farming the Avocation—Rev. C. J. Strang.

Extension Program of the Rural Church—Rev. R. T. Caldwell.

The Redemption of a Small City Church—Rev. John Lambrecht.

The Basis of the Church's Appeal to the Community—Rev. W. S. Steensma.

The Home Study Department as a Feeder of the Church of State Sunday School Missionary Rev. F. W. Sass.

Signs of progress on the Home Missionary Field—State Missionary C. H. Harger.

Rev. F. M. Sheldon of Ann Arbor, spoke on the work of a Student Pastor at the State University.

After prayer the Conference adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 22.

The Conference was called to order at 2 o'clock by the Moderator. After singing a hymn, Rev. St. Clare Parsons led in prayer.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Relief was presented by Rev. A. H. Stoneman and it was adopted and ordered printed in the minutes. (Document 11.)

Mrs. C. D. Burrett addressed the Conference in the interest of the State Conference of Corrections and Charities.

Pres. E. G. Lancaster reported for Olivet College. The report was adopted. Hon. Perry F. Powers also addressed the Conference in the interest of Olivet College.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted. (Document 1.)

Deacon George M. Lane of First Church, Detroit, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

Rev. N. L. Otis of Butternut, was introduced to the Conference as the oldest active pastor.

An invitation to entertain the Conference at its next session was received from Park Church, Grand Rapids, and the invitation was accepted.

In answer to numerous requests Rev. E. W. Bishop offered to prepare slides and typewritten copy of his illustrated lecture on the History of Congregationalism, and to place the same in the keeping of the Lansing office for the service of the churches, the expense of preparing the slides to be paid by the Conference. The offer was accepted.

The State Executive Committee was instructed to prepare a set of slides with typewritten copy, illustrating Michigan Congregationalism, the same to be kept at the Lansing office for the service of the churches.

Principal G. R. Catton reported on the condition of Ben-Zion Academy, and the report was adopted.

Rev. J. P. Hnget reported for the Chicago Seminary and the report was adopted. (Document J.)

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. O. L. Morris who spoke on "The Sources of Moral Vision and Power."

An address was delivered by Prof. H. A. Miller on "The Church Meeting New Civic and Social Conditions." The discussion was led by Rev. L. K. Long.

Prof. H. A. Smith spoke on "The Hymn Book as a Wonder Tale."

The question of pooling expenses for both ministers and delegates was referred to the Committee on Increased Efficiency in Church Work, and the Lansing office was instructed to mail the report of the committee to the ministers and churches in advance of the next annual meeting.

The Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. F. M. Chapin.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 22.

The closing session of the conference convened by the Moderator at 7:30 o'clock. After devotional services the retiring Moderator, Rev. I. W. Stuart, introduced Rev. Harlow S. Mills as the Moderator for the ensuing year and transferred to him the gavel as the symbol of his office.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. W. J. Campbell, the theme being "The Gospel of Courage."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. H. A. Putnam and Rev. J. W. Sutherland. An offering for Ministerial Relief was received consisting of \$19.61.

The Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. Harlow S. Mills.

I. W. STUART, Moderator.
JOHN LAMBRECHT, Scribe.
A. J. BLAIR, Assistant Scribe.

THE MOUNTAIN

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES

Before our present state party was adopted practically all information concerning the action of the churches was contained in the tract of the former B. U. under the new regime after the restoration. And could we have a place in the report of the church of the former B. U. to narrow greatly the scope of the former B. U. and to limit it almost entirely to an analysis of the action of the various local church states? The information contained in the former B. U. which others will be presented

Snook, A. B. Eby; from Illinois, J. F. Bacon, J. S. Hamilton, Augustine Jones, and from Wisconsin, F. M. Sheldon.

In material improvements we note new parsonages at Wyandotte, Grandville, Grass Lake, Vicksburg, Durand and Ovid; new church buildings at Smith Memorial, Grand Rapids, and buildings under construction at Atlanta, Benton Harbor and Boulevard, Detroit; new organs and substantial improvements at Park Church, Grand Rapids, Manistee, St. Joseph, and Pontiac, with improvements of a less expensive character in many places. Seven churches have received legacies: Fayette, \$100; Hopkins, 2nd, \$100; Athens, \$100; Butternut, \$335; St. Joseph, \$1,000; Watervliet, \$1,500; Port Huron 1st, \$6,000, total, \$9,135.

Thirteen churches have been dropped from the roll; Canandaigua, Ceresco, Cleon and Marilla, Copemish, Eastmanville, Hubbardston, Iroquois, Mio, Oakwood, Potterville, Trout Creek, Warren, Westville, Cleon and Marilla, and Copemish were transferred to the M. E. church in an exchange dictated by the spirit of Federation which gave to each denomination an undisputed territory with ample room for development. Trout Creek was surrendered to the Presbyterians who bought our church building. The other churches had been in a dormant condition for years with practically no membership or constituency and had no justification for continued existence. Three churches have been added to the roll, Champion Hill, which came to us by transfer from the M. E. church as a part of the Federation exchange, Oakwood, Detroit, developed out of a branch Sunday school maintained for years by Fort Street church, and Comstock Park, Grand Rapids, a child of the Second church. The total membership of these three churches is twice as large as the membership of the thirteen churches which were dropped from the roll.

In the realm of statistics we find cause for encouragement. More churches are giving to all seven of the benevolent societies. The gifts credited to the apportionment exceed the gifts of the previous year by \$698. The total amount of benevolence, including gifts to other Congregational causes, exceeds the total of the previous year by \$5,330. More money has been contributed for home expenses. The average ministerial salary has been advanced to \$930. The value of church property has increased \$97,000, while the increase in debt has been only \$6,600. Vital statistics also indicate an advance. Additions were, on confession 1,559, by letter 1,125, total 2,675. Removals by death were 456, by letter 949, and by revision the unusually large number 1,339. Notwithstanding this wholesale purging of the roll both of churches and members, the total membership shows a loss of only 69. A decline in the Y. P. S. C. E. which has been going on steadily since 1897 has continued with a loss of five societies and 286 members. On the other hand the number of men's organizations has increased from 47 to 64 with a gain in membership of 789. Still better is the showing for the Sunday schools. Comstock Park and Oakwood with a combined membership of 191 were listed in our last minutes among the branch Sunday schools. This year they appear among the churches. Notwithstanding this loss of 191 the Branch and Mission Sunday schools show a gain over the previous year of 99. The total gain for the year in Sunday school enrollment is 1,874. It is worthy of note that two thirds of this gain has been made on the Home Missionary field.

In closing this report it will be interesting to make a brief comparative survey. Our largest enrollment of churches was in 1897 when 347 churches were reported with a membership of 31,622. Our new State polity went into effect in 1906. At that time there were enrolled 316 churches with a membership of 32,103. During those seven years ten churches have been organized and 36 churches have been dropped from the roll leaving 210 churches at the beginning of this year. A superficial view would give the impression that we have been steadily losing ground, but the membership of the 310 churches is 136 larger than the membership of the 336 churches. We have fewer churches but our churches have larger membership and greater strength and efficiency. Our largest Sunday school enrollment was in 1897 when 4,084 members were reported. Steadily, year by year, with only four exceptions, that number has declined. In 1906 it has fallen to 2681 showing a loss of 583 in eight years. It continued to drop until there had been registered a total loss of 8792. The decline was arrested a year ago and a gain registered of 120. During the past year the gain has been 151. At the beginning of the current year we were about 100 short of our 1906 enrollment but the tide had turned and was setting strongly in the opposite direction. This loss of churches and Sunday school members was due largely to reactionary influences growing out of the waning of the lumber industry in many parts of our state. This unsettled condition has been a potent factor in determining the character of the state work during the last seven years. It has been largely a work of readjustment. Now that we are coming into more settled conditions let us hope that the work of readjustment will be followed by a constructive work that will develop many strong churches to serve and bless the Michigan that is and the Michigan that is to be.

J. W. SUTHERLAND,
Acting Registrar

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A BUSY YEAR

The past year has been an unusually busy and burdensome year for the superintendent. In addition to his usual work he has been called upon to edit and publish a monthly News Bulletin, to carry out all the details of the Apportionment Plan for each church in the state, a work which was formerly done by the local associations, to put into effect the action of the Conference at its last meeting in requiring as a condition of granting home missionary aid, that the property of church and parsonage be secured by deed or otherwise to the Conference, to work out in connection with the committee on legislation the details and to secure the passage of, new bills for The Organization of Congregational Churches and for The Consolidation of Congregational Churches with their Societies, and, since September 10, to discharge all the duties pertaining to the office of State Registrar and State Treasurer. All this extra work has taxed the superintendent's time and strength to the last degree, but he is glad to report that he has not lost a day nor an hour by illness.

EFFICIENT FIELD FORCE.

The exigency in the office has made it impossible for the superintendent to give as much time as usual to field work. He has done about one-third less than his normal amount of traveling and has attended only about half the meetings of the local associations. He has not failed, however, to keep closely in touch with the work, both by correspondence, and by the invaluable aid of his two helpers on the field, Messrs. Harger and Sass. Rev. C. H. Harger after serving most efficiently as Sunday school missionary for four years, assumed on January 1, the duties of general missionary. By his sympathy, wise counsel and tireless cooperation in helping the weak churches to solve their various and perplexing problems, he is rendering a large service to our fellowship. He has influenced many churches to adopt up-to-date financial plans, and by his personal successful canvass for funds, has surprised them with the financial possibilities of their fields. He has helped not a few disheartened churches to secure and support pastors and to cooperate with them heartily in constructive work. Mr. Harger is also rendering valuable service to the Conference in looking after the property interests of dormant and dying churches. The money he has secured to the Conference from these sources has more than paid his salary. On January 1, Rev. F. W. Sass entered upon his duties as Sunday school missionary. In the few months he has occupied that position he has been incessant in labors and is giving proof of his ability to do on a large scale the same kind of constructive work that characterized him as a pastor.

NEWS BULLETIN.

The News Bulletin which has been issued monthly since September has met with general and enthusiastic favor. Words of appreciation have been received after each issue and new names for the mailing list are coming in daily. The numerous timely items presented in condensed form have caught the eye of many busy people and have quickened their interest in various departments of our work. The cost of publication is a good investment.

LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS.

The local associations are all showing a disposition to work in entire harmony with the state conference. The fourteen licentiates who were recommended by the state committee on examination and course of study, were all examined and duly ordained by their respective local associations. The action of the conference recommending that each local association authorize the advisory committee to issue in the interim of its meetings, at its discretion, a license to unordained pastors upon the recommendation of the state superintendent, said license to expire at the next meeting of the local association, was duly considered and approved by each local association.

COUNTRY PASTORS' INSTITUTE.

The Country Pastors' Institute has come to be regarded by many of our rural and village pastors and licentiates as a regular feature

of our state work. It furnished at small cost a splendid opportunity for fellowship and for valuable training along practical lines which added much gratuity to the efficiency of the pastors for whom the institute is designed. An unfortunate combination of circumstances made it seem wise to postpone the institute which had been announced for Day, April 9th. It is hoped that the institute may be held under favorable conditions in the fall, which would seem to be a more opportune time before the wear of the winter has begun and when it would not interfere with attendance upon the annual state meeting. In order to place the institute on a firmer basis and secure for it more preparation and greater efficiency the executive committee of the board of trustees has requested the committee on education to take it under its care.

HOME MISSIONS CAMPAIGN.

The home missions campaign culminating in home mission week November 11-14, though not carried on with concerted action in all parts of the state was nevertheless prosecuted with vigor by some of our local associations and by a considerable number of our churches. In the Eastern Association Secretary C. C. Merrill of the National Apportionment Plan Commission cooperated with the pastors of the various church in the association. In other association there was a general exchange of papers. In these visits emphasis was laid upon the work of our benevolent societies and the wisdom of giving to the apportionment plan. The results of the campaign cannot be tabulated but they can be felt.

HOME MISSIONARY FIELD.

In the home missionary field there have been employed for the past year 110 missionaries who have applied 106 thousand dollars, rendering a total of 632 months' service. Of these 110 pastors have ministered to a single congregation or have ministered to two or more congregations. Seven churches have been reported: Darien, East Ledge, Freehold, Hessey Park, New Haven, and Wethersfield. In addition to a sum self-sacrificing persons have given. Seven years ago the Darien Board resolved to increase the grant to Darien and provide funds to repair on the church building and to make a general appropriation to a parsonage. A similar proposition was made to the church at New Haven. Both churches have fulfilled their promise and now make no other tithy because they have done all that the Home Missionary society in carrying out their program has required. The first four years lasting which the pastor resided there he received for the church building a sum of \$1,000.00. It has since been voted to increase the amount to \$1,500.00. The present pastor has agreed to receive this amount in consideration of his services. In order to raise the pastor's pay an additional sum has been given to each a Home Missionary church. This amounts to \$100.00 from the other churches that have contributed. Some receipts should be made of the western churches of the New Haven Union. Under the direction of pastor Mills the church has prospered to such an extent that a second asset

ant is required for the field. A church has been organized at Eden with nearly 50 members. The resources on the field have been developed to such an extent that very little additional home missionary money will be needed to pay the salary of the second assistant.

MINISTERIAL BUREAU.

The work of finding a sufficient number of ministers, well qualified and available for our vacant churches, especially the smaller churches, is a good deal like the classic quest of a needle in a haystack. It is a never-ending and discouraging work; and after good men are found they are sometimes lost because of the slow and unreasonable action of the churches. But an improvement is noticeable. Gray hairs and bald heads are not quite so objectionable as a few years ago, if the minister has a young heart and an open mind, is in good health, is an honest worker, is a good mixer, talks the language of today and lives happily with his wife. The dead line in the ministry is not determined solely by the almanac. This has been to the advantage of our churches. At present our vacant fields are few. If we had twelve men adapted to these fields we could fill every vacancy in the state that is in condition to receive a pastor. This unusual showing is improved somewhat by the fact that five of these twelve fields have been vacant less than four weeks.

CONSERVING DENOMINATIONAL RESOURCES.

The action of the conference in providing, as a condition of granting home missionary aid to any church, that the property of said church and parsonage be secured to the conference by deed or otherwise in order to prevent its alienation from Congregational fellowship, was brought promptly to the attention of all the home missionary churches. Three churches which had received large home missionary aid declined to comply with the conditions, and the home missionary aid was discontinued. Two churches have asked for a personal conference with the superintendent or the general missionary in order to have explained some features of the plan not clearly understood by them. The remaining home missionary churches have all voted to comply with the conditions and have either executed deed or mortgage or have them in process of execution.

ENCOURAGING FINANCIAL CONDITION.

We seem to be emerging from a period of financial embarrassment incident, largely, to the confusion growing out of our early unfortunate experience with the apportionment plan. The churches are showing a fine spirit of cooperation with the board of trustees regarding the home missionary budget. For the year ending December 31, 1912, 256 churches contributed to home missions. Of this number 39 met their apportionment in full and 71 exceeded their apportionment. The first quarter of the year is usually a dry period, but this year the churches have responded so promptly during the first quarter as to enable the treasurer to pay all current bills without making any bank loans. If the same interest is taken by the churches in remitting promptly at the end of the second quarter it will go a long

way in tiding us over the summer months when the receipts are almost nothing.

MICHIGAN CONGREGATIONAL EXTENSION FUND

The Michigan Congregational Extension Fund established for the purpose of initiating new work has received since the last annual meeting the following additions: By First Church, Detroit from the bequest of Mrs. Nancy Avery \$1,627.00, by bequest of George Parsons Waterfield \$1.00, by sale of four pieces of dormant church property \$1.80, by gift of Mrs. L. P. Griswold, Allegan \$500, by bequests amounting to \$100 total \$1,141.16. The total amount to the credit of this fund established only two years ago is \$4,694.16. Of this amount \$150 has been loaned to Mayflower church, Lansing \$200 to Oak Park church, Traverse City, and \$200 to Atlanta. The first two amounts have been paid, the third amount will be paid within a short time. This is good progress for two years. The need of making large additions to this fund grows more apparent every day if we are to undertake new work on a scale commensurate with our opportunities and responsibilities. We cannot expect to include this fund in an apportionment plan and ask the churches to contribute to it. It must grow by individual gifts from living donors and by bequests. Last year we spoke of an aged brother who had promised to bequeath \$600 to this fund. He died last August. He was as good as his word but his will was improperly drawn and his purpose was frustrated. The fund was the loser by \$600. It would be well if those contemplating such gifts were impressed with the importance of care and accuracy and the desirability of having the papers prepared by competent authority. We would suggest to would-be givers that the conference attorney will gladly afford them every assistance in the proper preparation of their papers.

GROWING CONGREGATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS

In conclusion it is a great pleasure to report signs of a growing Congregational consciousness and an increasing appreciation of fellow ship on the part of both pastors and churches. The state work in all its departments is coming to be better understood. It is being regarded more and more in its true light, not as an institution apart from the churches but as the organized fellowship of our churches and ministers in which each may find a rare opportunity for enlarged and more efficient service.

J. W. SUTHERLAND, Superintendent

(Document C.)

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Mr. C. A. Gower served as treasurer from January 1, 1912, to September 9, 1912. Supt. J. W. Sutherland served as acting treasurer from September 10, 1912, to January 11, 1913, at which time the books were closed for the fiscal year of 1912.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES
Bonds	\$24,500.00
Mortgages	4,700.00
Land Contract	1,283.29
Real Estate	2,200.00
Filer City Fund Ledger Account, as per Inventory appended	500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	500.00
Cash on Hand	1,682.59
	\$35,365.88
	\$35,365.88

CONDITION OF WORKING FUNDS

	Overdrawn	Balance.
Home Missions	\$4,030.96	
General Expense	1,159.11	
Sunday School		\$785.08
Ministerial Relief		2,807.76
Benzonia Academy		1,374.67
Institute Fund		16.29
Library Fund		91.08
Michigan Congregational Extension Fund		903.78
Bills Payable		400.00
Filer City Church Fund		500.00
		\$5,196.07
Cash on hand	1,682.59	
		\$6,878.66
		\$6,878.66

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1912.....	\$3,303.00
Home Missions:	
From Churches, Sunday Schools, etc.....	\$9,365.60
" W. H. M. U. Churches	4,069.40
" W. H. M. U. Interest	405.40
" C. H. M. S. \$5 per cent Receipts.....	427.15
" Grand Rapids City Union	80.00
" Mrs. L. A. H. Childs Fund, Interest	75.00
" Nashville Church Fund, Interest	75.00
" Jubilee Fund, Interest	250.00
" C. L. Ford Fund, Interest and Avails.....	488.95
" Mrs. Louise Bartlett Fund, Interest	261.00
" Miscellaneous Sources and Anonymous Gifts.....	515.00
	— 16,043.40
Ministerial Relief:	
From Churches, Sunday Schools, etc.....	\$902.50
" Local Associations and State Conference.....	257.87
" Interest on Invested Funds	474.25
" Miscellaneous Sources and Anonymous Gifts.....	100.00
	1,794.68

RECEIPTS

Sunday School Missions

W. H. M.	Sunday Schools, etc.	\$2,080.44
W. H. M.	Gifts	72.58
W. H. M.	U. S. S. & P. S. Advance to S. S.	50.00
W. H. M.	Missions	798.18
		<u>\$3,601.20</u>

Michigan Congregational Extension Fund

M. N. Avery	Receipts	\$1,027.50
Interest		5.14
Sum of Church Property		1,282.66
		<u>2,895.16</u>

General Fund

Michigan Congregational Extension Fund	Interest on Investment	2,036.64
Interest Received for Transmission		1,985.66
Interest Received		500.00
Interest Paid		9.50
Interest		120.29
Loss		7,800.00
		<u>235,725.69</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Grants to Home Missionary Pillars	29,761.06
General Home Missions, New City, 15 per cent Receipts	1,986.14
Michigan Home Missions	1,115.53
Leavenworth City Missions	16.57
Michigan Congregational Extension Fund	2,251.74
U. S. S. & P. S. on Contract	128.67
Office Rent	125.00
Postage, Express, Telephone, etc.	550.70
Printing and Stationery	570.70
Supplies	274.01
Postage, Telegraph	135.14
Operating Expenses	8.08
Michigan Academy of Disciples Academy Fund	2,000.00
Michigan Pastoral Academy Fund	150.00
Interest Received for Transmission	1,986.52
Interest on Church Extension Fund	6.00
Interest	4,900.00
Loss	196.84
General Incident	2,400.00
Postage	200.00
Interest to September 9, 1912	11.50
Interest to May 21	76.00
U. S. S. M. M.	500.00
U. S. S. M. M. General Incident	1,100.00
U. S. S. M. M. General Missions	178.00
U. S. S. M. M. General Missions	110.00
U. S. S. M. M. Executive Committee	455.00
U. S. S. M. M. Executive Committee	125.00
General Fund Balance, Jan. 1, 1912	1,082.50
	<u>157,536.00</u>

INVENTORY OF TRUST FUNDS.

Jubilee Fund.

The Jubilee Fund of \$1,000 was constituted by the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Congregational Association from bequests of the C. L. Goss of Atwood, with stipulation in trust that the proceeds thereof should be used for the cause of Home Missions.

in Michigan. This fund is invested in Jackson (Mich.) Gas Company Bonds Nos. 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, \$1,000 each, Due 1937, interest 5 per cent, payable April 1 and November 1.

C. L. Ford Fund.

The C. L. Ford Fund was constituted by the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Congregational Association from bequest of Corydon L. Ford, of Ann Arbor, which made the Association residuary legatee and placed no restrictions upon the use of the proceeds. This fund is invested as follows:

Duluth Rainy Lake and Winnipeg Railroad Bond, No. 52, for \$1,000, due January 1, 1916, interest 5 per cent, payable July 1 and January 1.

Flint (Mich.) Gas Company Bond, No. 120, \$500 due November 1, 1924, interest 5 per cent, payable May 1 and November 1.

La Porte (Ind.) Gas Company Bond, No. 71, \$500, due April 1, 1925, interest 5 per cent, payable April 1 and October 1.

Jackson (Mich.) Gas Company Bonds, Nos. 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, and 240, \$1,000 each, due 1937, interest 5 per cent, payable April 1 and October 1.

Five house-lots at Des Plaines, Ill., of very little present value. Responsible parties acquainted with the property advise holding the same for a possible increase.

A house and lot in Detroit sold to Clark Sackett on contract on which there is due a balance of \$1,283.29.

Ministerial Relief Fund.

The Ministerial Relief Fund was constituted by the Board of Trustees from the bequest of \$5,000 by Mrs. C. L. Ford, of Ann Arbor. This was subsequently increased by further bequest of C. L. Ford, of Ann Arbor, and has grown by the surplus of receipts over disbursement. This fund is invested as follows:

Grand Rapids (Mich.) Gas Company Bond, No. 741, \$1,000, due February 1, 1915, interest 5 per cent, payable February 1 and August 1.

Jackson (Mich.) Gas Company Bonds, Nos. 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, \$1,000 each, due 1937, interest 5 per cent, payable April 1 and October 1.

La Porte (Ind.) Gas Company Bonds, Nos. 3, 4, 5, \$500 each, No. 196, \$1,000, due April 1, 1925, interest 5 per cent, payable April 1 and November 1.

A mortgage on real estate in the city of Lansing for \$1,100.

Benzonia Academy Fund.

The Benzonia Academy Fund was constituted by the gift of Miss Emily B. Dickinson, of Romeo, to the Michigan Congregational Association in the interest of Benzonia Academy under the terms which are given in document in our possession. The bond on which this fund was invested matured February 1, 1911. The fund is invested as follows:

Mortgage on property in Benzie County, \$200.

Mortgage on property in Benzie County, \$1,000.

Mortgage on property in city of Lansing, \$2,000
The balance of \$1,400 is carried to the credit of the fund on our books.

Mrs. L. A. H. Childs Fund.

The Mrs. L. A. H. Childs Fund was constituted by the Trustees of the Michigan Home Missionary Society from the bequest of Mrs. L. A. H. Childs of Whittaker Michigan. While the use of this fund is not restricted, it was the desire of the donor and has been the purpose of the trustees to treat this as a permanent fund, the proceeds of which should be used for Home Missions. This fund is invested in Bay Porte du Loup Gas Company Bonds, Nos. 72, 81, 82, \$500 each due April 1, 1926, interest 5 per cent, payable April 1 and October 1.

Nashville Church Property Fund.

The Nashville Church property fund was constituted by the Trustees of the Michigan Home Missionary Society under the terms of contract in our possession in duplicate, with the trustees of the Nashville Congregational Church upon the dissolution of that organization making the trustees of the Home Missionary Society custodians in trust for a term of fifteen years from July 27, 1906, with the provision that should a Congregational Church be organized in Nashville within that time, the money should revert to the newly organized church, and that at the expiration of the fifteen years the money should be the property of the Michigan Home Missionary Society. During the fifteen years the proceeds are to be used in the interest of Home Missions. This fund is invested in Flat Creek Gas Company Bond, Nos. 8, 11, 119 \$500 each due November 1, 1926, interest 5 per cent payable May 1 and November 1.

Eller City Church Fund.

This fund was constituted by the Eller City Congregational Church transferred to the Michigan Congregational Conference \$500 in cash with the understanding that should said church be revived and reorganized, or should in the future the \$500 less amount paid by the Michigan Congregational Conference in the meantime for insurance and taxes on the property will be returned to the church. The amount is carried on our books to the credit of the fund.

Real Estate.

Property at Old Mission, Michigan occupied by Rev. Lewis Warren, D.D., Secretary of Home Missions in the eighth Annual Report of the Board.

The property to be used as a Conventional parsonage at Mo. Warren, Michigan, Appraised at \$100.
Other old church property appraised at \$400.

Recapitulation.

Jubilee Fund	\$5,000 00
C. L. Ford Fund	9,283 29
Ministerial Relief Fund.....	9,600 00
Benzonia Academy Fund	5,000 00
Mrs. L. A. H. Childs Fund	1,500 00
Nashville Church Property Fund	1,500 00
Filer City Church Property Fund	500 00
Real Estate	2,200 00
Total	\$34,583 29

The securities referred to in this inventory, and papers pertaining to real estate belonging to the Conference, are in the custody of the treasurer and are in a safety deposit vault of the Lansing State Savings Bank.

Auditor's Certificates.

This is to certify that I have made an examination of the cash account of C. A. Gower, Treasurer, for the period beginning January 15, 1912, and ending September 9, 1912. I find that all items received by him during this period as shown by his cash book have been deposited in the Lansing State Savings Bank, having verified same by careful comparison of the entries and independent footings.

All items of disbursements as shown by his cash book with the exception of \$97.58 have been paid by checks on said bank which checks have been presented and paid. I have listed these checks independently, footed same on adding machine and verified the totals by comparison with the entries on the bank pass book.

The balance standing to the credit of Mr. Gower's account at the bank on September 9, 1912, is \$324.67. The balance of cash on hand as shown by the cash book is \$227.09. The difference of \$97.58 as above referred to, consisting of checks issued during the above period and not yet presented at the bank for payment.

Respectfully yours,

Dated, September 10, 1912.

M. A. CHAPIN.

This is to certify that I have examined the books of J. W. Sutherland, treasurer of the Michigan Congregational Conference, from September 10, 1912, up to and including January 11, 1913, closing the fiscal year of 1912, and find same to be clear, comprehensive and correct.

The examination disclosed that all daily receipts of cash are carried to the bank book in daily amounts and check with such bank book absolutely. Also all vouchers and checks are duly accounted for checking with the disbursements according to the bank book.

I further checked the inventory of trust funds and found same as per report above with the exception of slight changes made in the face of the securities caused by the reinvestment of certain securities that matured since January 11. All amounts, however, are intact.

T. ROGERS LYONS,
Accountant.

Dated at Lansing, this the ninth day of May, 1913.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR HOME MISSIONS FROM CHURCHES IN DETAIL

1. *Thymus* (Linn.) *Thymus vulgaris* Linn. *Thymus serpyllum* Linn. *Thymus serpyllum* Linn. *Thymus serpyllum* Linn.

Detroit Association Cost	
Year	Cost
1941	\$10,411
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Genesee Association—Cont.

CHURCHES	1913 Amt.	1912 Amt.	Appor- tioned	Con- tributed
Shaftsbury	\$12 00			\$6 00
Tyrone	12 00			.....
Vernon	22 00			22 00
Victor	22 00			15 50
Total	\$749 00			\$567 65

Gladstone Association.

Cooks	\$5 00	*\$5 00
Fayette	7 00	.....
Garden	15 00	**25 00
Gladstone	9 00	.....
Isabella	3 00	.....
Rapid River....	40 00	**73 01
Wells	25 00	.....
Total	\$104 00	\$103 01

Grand Rapids Association.

Ada, 1st	\$30 00	\$20 60
Allendale	30 00	30 00
Alpine, Trinity..	40 00	24 83
Bass River.....	7 00	6 00
Bradley	18 00	*16 75
Cannon	40 00	28 00
Cedar Springs...	10 00	*10 83
Clarksville	25 00	**30 00
Conklin	45 00	**34 77
Corinth	12 00	*10 00
Douglas	22 00	11 00
East Manville..	.....	*10 00
East Nelson ..	3 00	.....
East Paris.....	20 00	*20 00
Elmdale	5 00	.....
Freeport	20 00	5 48
Gd. Rapids, 1st..	480 00	80 00
" 2nd	120 00	43 50
" South	50 00	*50 00
" Smith Mem ..	45 00	12 00
" Plymouth ..	70 00	23 00
" East	30 00	.....
" Wallin Mem ..	30 00	15 65
" Comstock Park ..	15 00	15 00
Grandville	30 00	24 00
Howard City....	35 00	8 38
Hudsonville	38 00	8 00
Jenison	10 00	2 00

Grand Rapids Association—Cont.

CHURCHES	1913 Amt.	1912 Amt.	Appor- tioned	Con- tributed
Johnstown and Barry	\$10 00	.....	
Lowell	70 00	\$25 00		
Middleville	40 00	12 25		
Moline	45 00	59 00		
Rockford	35 00	20 00		
Saugatuck	45 00	6 00		
South Boston....	20 00	10 00		
Wayland	20 00	.....	
Total	\$1,860 00	\$672 04		

Grand Traverse Association.

Benzonia	\$260 00	*\$198 55
Buckley	22 00	*16 31
Cedar	7 00	3 00
East Lake	10 00	**10 03
Frankfort	25 00	10 00
Gilmore	5 00	*18 30
Homestead	18 00	*20 04
Honor	23 00	20 00
Lake Ann	7 00	2 56
Manistee	175 00	118 89
Northport	60 00	43 08
Old Mission....	25 00	20 00
Omena	14 00	6 34
Onekama	14 00	*16 00
Pleasanton	3 00	*3 00
Shewsbury	14 00	*25 00
Suttons Bay....	14 00	.....
Thompsonville ..	23 00	43 74
Tray City, 1st..	200 00	100 11
" Oak Park ..	14 00	12 25
Total	\$933 00	\$687 80

Jackson Association.

Ann Arbor	\$500 00	\$333 94
Chelsea	150 00	100 00
Delhi Mills .....	.....	*11 25
Dexter	25 00	21 25
Grind Lake	65 00	50 00
Hamburg	10 00	8 23
Hudson, 1st.....	400 00	342 10
Jackson, Ply....	65 00	*53 37
Leslie	38 00	*35 00
Michigan Center..	13 00	9 00
Pinekney	35 00	*25 00
Salem, 1st.....	35 00	*32 50

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Michigan Association—Cont.				Lake Superior Association—Cont.			
CHIEFERS	1913	1912	CHIEFERS	1913	1912		
	Am.	Am.		Am.	Am.		
Chiefer	Entered	Entered	Chiefer	Entered	Entered		
Saginaw 2nd	\$14.00	**\$17.52	Hancock	...	\$270.00	\$158.00	
Saginaw	50.00	**51.00	Hancock	...	20.00	**17.25	
Marquette	120.00	19.25	Lake Linden	35.00	**25.00		
Whitefish	25.00	**25.00	Big Jacklet	90.00	92.75		
Alpena	120.00	*120.00	Bridgeman	18.00	**23.50		
Total	\$1,685.00	\$1,325.95	Total	\$729.00	\$725.53		
<i>Kalamazoo Association</i>							
Albion	\$27.00	\$24.00	Reedling	\$50.00	\$24.50		
Allendale	21.00	25.00	Bitternut	13.00	**15.00		
Alvaton	90.00	62.25	Carmel	10.00			
Alvaton	3.00	**10.00	Carson City	26.00	9.25		
Benton 1st	12.00	**11.75	Charlotte	150.00	54.57		
Benton West	15.00	11.75	Chester Station	2.00			
Benton	25.00	**24.00	Chippewa Lake	15.00	*15.00		
Benton	10.00	8.50	Coral	15.00	4.75		
Benton Harbor	270.00	*270.00	Crestal	15.00	6.50		
Benton Harbor	10.00	*10.00	East Lansing	67.00	*25.00		
Benton	18.00	14.25	Eaton Rapids	45.00	6.50		
Benton Harbor	90.00	**61.00	Ferron	15.00	5.00		
Benton	50.00	**46.00	Florrick	15.00			
Benton	42.00	5.00	Grand Ledge	55.00	20.00		
Benton	65.00	**80.00	Greeenville	180.00	158.91		
Benton	5.00		Hancock	26.00	10.00		
Benton	45.00	**20.00	Lakeview	20.00	3.30		
Benton Harbor	20.00	**21.75	Lansing Plymouth	450.00	*440.00		
Benton Harbor	27.00	12.00	Melvin	45.00	25.00		
Benton Harbor	54.00	57.00	Mayflower	15.00	1.50		
Benton	120.00	400.00	Millett	3.00			
Benton	11.00	12.50	Mid-Keweenaw	25.00	**30.25		
Benton	18.00	2.00	Newman Lake	3.00	*5.61		
Benton	22.00	10.00	Oncor	250.00	100.24		
Benton	2.00	50.00	Oscoda	20.00	*20.00		
Benton	22.00	12.25	Petoskey	45.00	42.41		
Benton	60.00	10.25	Port Huron	10.00	*10.00		
Benton	200.00	*200.00	Roseau	25.00	*25.00		
Benton Harbor	120.00	60.00	Sheridan	23.00	23.00		
Benton	5.00	2.00	South	3.00			
Benton	170.00	**171.00	St. Marys	5.00			
Benton Harbor	27.00	7.00	Six Lakes	6.00			
Benton Harbor	45.00	14.00	St. Ignace	70.00	*76.30		
Total	\$2,187.00	\$1,885.18	Vassarville	60.00	37.00		
<i>Lake Superior Association</i>							
Bayfield	\$2.00	**\$2.51	Total	\$1,807.00	\$1,220.15		
Copper Harbor	700.00	170.00	Houghton Association				
Copper Harbor	24.00	**27.00	Houghton	\$8.00			
			Frankfort	70.00	*270.00		
			Frankfort	3.00	...		

<i>Muskegon Association—Cont.</i>				<i>Sault Ste. Marie Association—Cont.</i>			
CHURCHES.	1913.	1912.		CHURCHES.	Amt.	Amt.	
	Appor-	Con-			Appor-	Con-	
	tioned	tributed			tioned	tributed	
Grand Haven ..	\$30 00	\$13 00		Pine Grove	\$18 00	\$6 50	
Hart	70 00	30 00		Rosedale	8 00	5 00	
Muskegon, 1st ..	400 00	*350 00					
" Highl'd P'k	15 00	**19 00		Total	\$83 00	\$63 71	
" Jackson St.	5 00	3 70					
Newaygo	15 00	*15 00					
Nunlen	8 00	3 50					
Shelby	70 00	10 00					
White Cloud ..	15 00	.....				
Whitehall	30 00	20 00					
Total	\$739 00	\$534 20					
<i>North Central Association.</i>							
Baldwin	\$18 00	**\$23 50					
Big Rapids, 1st..	90 00	45 11					
Big Rapids, Twp.	18 00	5 50					
Cadillac	180 00	**140 00					
Chase	5 00	3 70					
Clare	45 00	16 00					
Custer	18 00	**22 04					
Farwell	12 00	.....				
Fern	3 00	.....				
Harrison	25 00	**33 00					
Hersey	36 00	**39 57					
Ludington	225 00	192 00					
Reed City	75 00	30 00					
Total	\$750 00	\$551 32					
<i>Saginaw Association.</i>							
Alpena	\$270 00	**\$200 00					
Bay City	100 00	39 24					
Breckenridge ..	45 00	*45 00					
Bridgeport	10 00	*20 00					
Essexville	20 00	12 50					
Freeland	20 00	*20 00					
Merrill	27 00	**23 45					
Rosecommon	20 00	**24 50					
Saginaw, 1st ...	450 00	*440 00					
" Genesee Ave.	20 00	8 46					
Standish	10 00	8 10					
Total	\$992 00	\$841 25					
<i>Sault Ste. Marie Association.</i>							
Alpena	\$18 00	\$11 00					
Brumley	18 00	**20 00					
Drummond	3 00	.....				
Mackinac Island.	18 00	**21 20					
				Total		\$1,540 00	

HOME MISSIONARY GIFTS AND GRANTS BY ASSOCIATIONS

	Gifts	Grants
Chesapeake Association	\$459.40	600.75
Clinton Association	2507.14	700.00
Eastern Association	397.52	693.75
Genesee Association	505.65	400.00
Grand Rapids Association	103.01	450.00
Grand Traverse Association	672.04	200.87
Jackson Association	687.80	1300.00
Kalamazoo Association	1725.95	
Lake Superior Association	1885.18	300.75
Michigan Association	525.53	25.00
Midwest Association	1229.15	1104.75
Monroe County Association	574.20	165.75
Newaygo Association	551.32	75.75
North Star Mission Association	841.25	100.00
Perth Amboy Association	62.71	500.00
Perris Creek Union	647.30	50.00
Port Huron City Union	2283.04	1977.75
Grand Rapids City Union	1540.00	1565.00

DISBURSEMENTS FOR HOME MISSIONS

<i>Chesapeake Association</i>		<i>Grand Rapids Association</i>
Alma	\$150.00	
Alton and Big Rock	66.65	
Alpena	58.74	
Benton	200.00	
Big Rapids	12.50	
Clinton	68.75	
Dalzellburg	1.00	
Lowell	292.50	
		\$608.75
Total		\$608.75
<i>Clinton Association</i>		
Dundas	\$100.00	
Hickory Park	100.00	
Keene Park	100.00	
		\$300.00
Total		\$300.00
<i>Eastern Association</i>		
Chesapeake and Port Sanilac	2150.00	
New Bernards	101.75	
Paul H. G. Rice Memorial and 24th Street	450.00	
		\$2601.75
Total		\$2601.75
<i>Genesee Association</i>		
Dorset	\$200.00	
Hartland and Highland	200.00	
		\$400.00
Total		\$400.00
<i>Grand Traverse Association</i>		
Garden and Fayette	\$150.00	
Rapid River	200.00	
		\$350.00
Total		\$350.00
<i>Kalamazoo Association</i>		
Bavista	\$118.75	
Bridgeman and Sawyer	50.00	
Caledonia Junction	200.00	
		\$368.75
Total		\$368.75
<i>Lake Superior Association</i>		
Benton Hill and Redbridge	\$125.00	
Ironwood	195.00	
		\$320.00
Total		\$320.00
<i>Lansing Association</i>		
Chippewa Lake and Rodney	\$150.00	
East Lansing	458.33	
Edmore and Six Lakes	150.00	

Lansing Association—Cont.

Lansing, Mayflower	\$300 00
Millett	12 50
Onondaga	150 00
Saranac	114 55
Wacousta	33 34
Williamston	96 00
Total	\$1,464 72

Muskegon Association.

Muskegon, Highland Park and Jackson Street.....	\$200 00
Newaygo	200 00
Nunica	18 72
White Cloud and Big Prairie	45 00
Total	\$463 72

North Central Association.

Baldwin	\$180 00
Custer and Fern.....	250 00
Harrison	175 00
Hersey	117 82
Total	\$722 82

Saginaw Association.

Essexville	\$72 20
Freeland	150 00
Merrill	183 82
Roscommon	200 00
Saginaw, Genesee St.....	250 00
Standish	200 00
Total	\$1,056 02

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND IN DETAIL.

Addison	\$3 00	Clinton	\$15 00
Alamo	30	Coloma	6 14
Allegan	75	Columbus	6 70
Allendale	1 00	Constantine	5 00
Almont	5 00	Copenish	3 50
Alpena	20 00	Delhi Mills	23
Alpine Trinity	3 50	Detroit, First	115 03
Ann Arbor	58 89	" North Woodward	71 26
Baroda	2 37	" Fort Street	14 80
Benton Harbor	27 00	" Brewster	10 80
Blg. Rapids	4 30	Dexter	30
Breckenridge	4 00	Flint	1 92
Buckley	1 50	Frankfort	2 00
Calumet	25 75	Freeland	3 00
Charlevoix	10 00	Gaylord	4 50
Charlotte	5 00	Grand Blanc	5 00
Chelsea	5 00	Grand Rapids, Park	65 00
Chippewa Lake	1 00	" South	10 00

General Fund	\$75.00	Post Office First	\$15.00
Dinner	1.00	Bess Memorial	2.20
Cannock Park	3.00	Stargers Memorial	2.00
Gates Fund	.90	Red Bucket	18.82
G.	2.00	Rental	1.00
H. C. K.	7.88	Rental	6.00
H. C. N.	2.00	Recreation	2.00
H. C. S.	1.00	School First	5.00
H. C. W.	1.00	St. Clair	25.00
H. C. W. A.	1.00	St. Paul	10.00
H.	.00	St. Paul	10.00
H. G. C. H. A.	12.00	School Haven	5.25
H.	5.12	Society	18.00
H. M. C.	5.00	T. C. O. Club	22.00
H. P. C. C.	2.00	T. C. O. C. Y. First	37.60
H. P. C. C. T.	1.00	V. F. W.	1.00
H. P. C. C. T. C.	1.00	W. C. W. D.	.50
H. P. C. C. T. C. T.	29.40	Y. P. C. U.	12.00
H. P. C. C. T. C. T. C.	10.00	A. G. C. S.	
H. P. C. C. T. C. T. C. T.	2.00	Ch. Health	12.91
H.	5.00	F. F. F.	27.00
H. P. C. C. T. C. T. C. T.	10.71	F. F. F.	9.71
H. P. C. C. T. C. T. C. T.	5.00	G. A. R.	11.93
H. P. C. C. T. C. T. C. T.	5.00	Grand Lodge	19.80
H. P. C. C. T. C. T. C. T.	5.00	Grand Traverse	12.26
H. P. C. C. T. C. T. C. T.	1.00	I. A. M.	3.11
H. P. C. C. T. C. T. C. T.	1.00	L. V. C.	21.67
H. P. C. C. T. C. T. C. T.	1.00	L. V. S. P.	19.84
H. P. C. C. T. C. T. C. T.	10.00	L. V. S.	12.22
H. P. C. C. T. C. T. C. T.	1.00	M. C. M.	7.07
H. P. C. C. T. C. T. C. T.	.80	N. G. C. F.	13.91
H. P. C. C. T. C. T. C. T.	6.12	S. C. S.	3.04
H. P. C. C. T. C. T. C. T.	.00	S. C. S. M. M.	4.65
H. P. C. C. T. C. T. C. T.	1.00	S. C. S.	22.15
H. P. C. C. T. C. T. C. T.	1.00	S. A. C. Conference	25.41
H. P. C. C. T. C. T. C. T.	.72	T. C. O. C.	47.425
H. P. C. C. T. C. T. C. T.	1.00	A. T. C. D.	100.00
H. P. C. C. T. C. T. C. T.	.08		
			\$1,794.68

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REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

During the year there have been held seven meetings of the executive committee and two meetings of the board of trustees. The increase in the amount reported by the executive committee has grown steadily and appears to reach an extent that it has been found necessary to hold more frequent meetings and to lengthen each meeting by adding a night session. The usual sessions are from 7.30 to 10 p.m. from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 1.30 to 3 p.m. In order to attend these meetings it is necessary for a majority of the trustees to be absent from home thirty hours or more. Nevertheless the average attendance for the year has been above seven.

On September 9, 1912, Mr. C. A. Gower presented his resignation as registrar and treasurer to take immediate effect. Supt. J. W. Sutherland was appointed acting registrar and treasurer without additional compensation and he has performed all the duties of the two offices in addition to his work as superintendent to the present time.

Rev. C. H. Harger, formerly our efficient Sunday school missionary, was appointed to the position of general missionary, which had been vacant since May 31, at a salary of \$1,200. Rev. F. W. Sass, after two successful pastorates at Conklin and Highland Park, Muskegon, was appointed Sunday school missionary at a salary of \$1,100. Both appointments became effective January 1, 1913.

The committee appointed to draft new bills for the organization of Congregational Churches and the consolidation of Congregational churches with their Societies, held numerous meetings and gave many hours to their work. The bills were passed in the closing hours of the legislature and have received the signature of the governor. It is believed that the new acts correct the incongruities contained in the former acts.

The committee on apportionment plan had several meetings. In accordance with the principle approved by the conference at its last session, the committee adopted the following schedule for the year 1913:

American Board Foreign Missions.....	\$7,500
Woman's Board Foreign Missions.....	7,500
Home Missions, including Detroit and Grand Rapids City Unions, State Work and National Societies.....	23,000
American Missionary Association	4,000
Church Building Society	3,000
Education Society	2,000
Sunday School Society	2,500
Ministerial Relief	1,500
 Total	 \$51,000

This schedule represents an advance of about 33 per cent over the gifts of the Michigan churches for the year 1911. The advance for each society is as follows:

American Board Foreign Missions	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent
Woman's Board Foreign Missions	20 per cent
Home Missions	20 per cent
American Missionary Association	50 per cent
Church Building Society	70 per cent
Education Society	15 per cent
Sunday School Society	10 per cent
Ministerial Relief	50 per cent

A circular letter describing and commending the plan, together with the apportionment for the individual church addressed, was mailed to each church in the state, November 20, 1912. The circular letter contained the following statement: "An average of \$1.60 per member from the churches of Michigan is required to meet our ap-

thousand for 1912. If this amount were apportioned rigidly on the membership basis to each church there would doubtless be a great deficiency at the end of the year. Many churches will feel that they cannot give so much. Others can and will give more. In making the apportionment for each church four factors have been taken into consideration. Church membership, financial ability, amount of current expenses, record of giving. The apportionment is not to be regarded as an amount or tax but as an amount which the church is requested to accept as a minimum standard for benevolence with the understanding that it will make an earnest and sincere effort to reach it. If an average after careful consideration by the church, the amount is regarded as unreasonable the church is requested to suggest a modification that will adequately represent its ability and the interest in the missionary work of our denomination. Unless some modification is reported to the state superintendent by the end of January next it will be understood that the apportionment is final. There a few modifications were suggested by the churches. In several instances the churches thought their apportionments too low and voluntarily increased them.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That we accept the 1912 apportionment for benevolence as the apportionment for 1913 holding ourselves to make every effort to raise it in full and if possible to exceed it.

2. That the percentage basis in the division of funds for Home Missions contributed by Michigan to the State and National Societies be as follows: 88 per cent to be given to the Michigan Congregational Conference and 12 per cent to the Congregational Home Missionary Society up to \$15,000 exclusive of legacies, and that all sums above \$15,000 except such as are pledged for special purposes, shall be given to the National Society.

3. That the proportion basis in the division of funds for Sunday schools to be contributed by Michigan be as follows: After deducting \$1,000 to meet the administration expenses of the Michigan Congregational Conference that the remainder whether received in Boston or in Lansing, shall be given as certificates for several years to be applied evenly between the Michigan Congregational Conference and the C. S. S. & P. S. Further that the Michigan Congregational Conference and C. S. S. & P. S. contribute share and share alike toward the costs and expenses of the general Sunday School Movement for Michigan.

4. That we express our interest in the Home Missionary propaganda to be carried on throughout our country during the coming fall and winter months by the means of the National Home Missionary Society and the local associations that we offer our cooperation in the publication of the Home Missionary newspaper that was started in 1907 and that we further urge the adoption of the policies of the Local Missions Committee to widen the interest in the local missions among the people of the state and to stimulate interest in the financial support of the Association and by Secretary C. C. Merrill of the National Association from Chapman and Dr. A. P. Hueston, former Home Missionary, that we recommend the calling of a regular campaign during the fall and winter months in every

local association in the state under the joint direction of the State Apportionment Plan Committee and the Advisory Committee of each local association.

5. That the constitution be amended so as to reserve to the Board of Trustees the right to appoint the treasurer, subject to the confirmation by the Conference, as in the case of the state superintendent.

6. That the offices of state superintendent and state registrar be combined without additional compensation to the superintendent.

7. That Mr. F. E. Bogart and Rev. Bastian Smits be nominated for director of the Congregational Home Missionary Society.

8. That Superintendent J. W. Sutherland succeed himself at his present compensation.

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REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE.

The Industrial Committee of the Conference in preparing its report for this meeting has assumed that it should be guided by the action of the Conference which led to its appointment, by a study of the developments of the past year in the relations of the church, particularly of our Congregational churches, to industry and then by our best judgment as to what the Michigan Congregational Conference should do in its meeting here, and should endeavor to have done the coming year through the several associations and churches which it represents.

An "industrial committee" as a standing committee of our Conference was first appointed at the meeting in Ludington in June, 1910. This was done in response to "a memorial from the Industrial Committee of the National Triennial Council" of 1907 (Minutes of Conf. 1910, p. 33). At the previous meeting of the National Council in 1904 an industrial committee had been appointed, consisting of twelve members. There was no man from Michigan on that committee (Year Book 1906, p. 486; Year Book 1907, p. 481). At Cleveland in 1907, the Triennial Council continued the Committee on Industry but made it consist of seven members. One of these was a man from Michigan, Mr. Van A. Wallin (Mins. of Council 1907, p. 127). Again in 1910 at Boston the National Council continued the committee but increased its membership to nine. Prof. Graham Taylor of Chicago, was made the chairman, and again one of its members was from Michigan, Rev. Carlos H. Banks of Owosso. (Min. of Council, 1910, p. 382.) This committee will naturally make a report at the coming meeting of the National Council in October, in Kansas City. To complete this brief tracing of the Committee on Industry in the National Council we mention further that its first appointment was in 1901, twelve years ago. (Council Pro. 1910, p. 228.)

In our Michigan Conference the first appointment of an Industrial committee took place, as has been said, in 1910 in Ludington. The committee consisted of three ministers (Min. of Conf. pp. 33, 34). At the meeting of the Conference in Port Huron in 1911 no report was made by the Committee of 1910 and there is nothing in the minutes of that meeting relating to it. The committee was continued, however, as a committee of three ministers, though one minister was substituted for another. (Min. of Conf. 1911, pp. 34, 35.) The

committee of 1911 made no report at the meeting in Alpena in 1912 but the committee was continued before with three ministers on it. This committee of 1912 are presenting this report in 1913 today.

At the meeting of the Trinitarian Council in Cleveland in 1910 the Committee on Industry of 1907 with Prof. Graham Taylor as its chairman made a report and offered certain recommendations which were accepted by the council. In this report pp. 222-3 of the Proceedings of the Council in 1910 were presented the reasons why the church of the twentieth Christian century is called to take special action in regard to the social life of men a brief account of the special work which other denominations in Europe and America had already done, had also been given and a statement of what seemed to be required on the part of our Congregational church. We quote part of this statement as leaving some definite bearing on the subject of our Conference and the work of this year. "The time has now come for action if the Congregational churches are to be true to their calling and any attitude whatever toward the social problems of our time upon which all the great fellowships of Christendom have taken their position and gone to stand. It is time that we take up or give up the function for which the committee was created."

Action is now imperatively required to fulfill the four-fold obligation of our churches to the industrial conditions and relationships of American life.

(1) To make a representative declaration of principles such as the National Council can declare for all the churches and which is the responsibility of each church for their own confirmation. To cooperate with all the other fellowships of Christian churches for interdenominational action when occasion calls upon them to present a united front to any industrial situation . . .

(2) To organize a committee on industry in every state and local church and to active cooperation with the National Council on the Committee.

(3) To organize the executive agency of the churches for industrial work and to increase the local activities and organizations in industry such as the Congregational Brotherhood of America, the Industrial Union and mission.

On the basis of the general obligation of our churches as thus defined the committee offered five recommendations (Council Proceedings 1910, p. 223) which were adopted (id. p. 282) and thus became a resolution of The Congregational Councils of the United States and Canada in the last National Council. These are parts of the resolution and were the following: (1) the adoption of the Declaration of Principles set forth in the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America at Philadelphia in 1908. (2) reorganization of the Federal Council through a Committee on the Church and World Unity. (3) Adoption of each state conference to appoint a committee on industry which may cooperate with the industrial committee of the National Council. (4) a request that the Congregational Delegates to the national and local meetings be given a special place at the church in connection with the discussion of the church's plan of increase of the membership of the church from other members to like.

The ways in which these recommendations and their general idea

may be carried out are many and various. What our Michigan Congregational Brotherhood has done towards complying with the request of the National Council has been indicated in its annual meeting held on Tuesday evening. Some effort has been made to ascertain what the Congregational churches of our Michigan Conference have done in the several associations. A letter has been sent to the registrar of each one of the sixteen associations of the Conference, making these inquiries: Has any action been taken by your association the past year relating to the recommendations and ideas of the Committee on Industry of the National Council, as given in the proceedings of 1910, pp. 222-233? Has anything been done by any of the ministers and churches of your association which might properly be subject matter of this report? Replies to this letter have been received from the registrars of 11 of the 16 associations. No word has been received from the registrars of five associations, namely, Cheboygan, Detroit, Gladstone, Grand Traverse and S. S. Marie. The registrars of Genesee, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lake Superior, Lansing, Muskegon, North Central, Saginaw and Southern associations have replied that no action has been taken by their associations relating to the recommendations, and that they know of no churches nor ministers undertaking anything special relating to industrial life. The registrar of the Lansing Association writes that nothing of the kind has appeared in the annual letter of any of the churches. The registrar of the Lake Superior Association reports that at their spring meeting a paper on Congregational Questions before the National Council, "caused a good deal of discussion partly along the lines in which your committee are interested." The Genesee registrar says, "Such places as Flint, Owosso, St. Johns and Durand have a good number of toilers in shops, but I do not know that anything special has been done for them or with them. One of the best things that can be done for the toilers in shops is to shut up the saloons. Our churches are at the front in all local option campaigns, and are thus helping industrial conditions." The registrar of the Eastern Association reported having forwarded the letter of inquiry to Rev. John Lambrecht of the Ross Memorial Church of Port Huron, as the man "who knows more of the subject in hand than any one else in the Eastern Association." Rev. Lambrecht himself wrote in response to this letter as follows: "I do not think there has been a committee appointed as yet by our Eastern Association, but I am sure there should be. This will be attended to at our next meeting. Here in Port Huron we are working with the labor movement. I am a delegate to the Trades and Labor Council, and find that good work can be done by cooperation. I represent the Port Huron Ministerial Association in the Council. Sunday, May 11, I speak to the Typographical and other unions. I have preached on Labor Sunday for some years to organized labor. I am going to plan an extensive program for our fall work along this line. I am to read a paper at our association May 6-7 on the subject 'The Church and the Community.' In this I expect to present this great interest, and will see that some definite action is taken."

We thus report what could be learned through the registrars of the several associations as to the actual work done by our churches and ministers relating to the industrial life of the people. Undoubtedly we have not learned of much work done by many pastors and

churches which could properly be comprehended under church action relating to industrial conditions and which might properly be recorded in the report of this committee. But it has scarcely been possible to learn more than has been here reported. The committee has made no attempt to sentiments on the general subject of the relation of the churches to the industrial life of today in its many important phases. Our purpose has been rather to present to the Conference the main facts of the action which we as Congregationalists have already taken in our Triennial Councils in our Conferences in our association in our individual churches and by our individual members and members in works out the ideas which have led to the development of the sentiments on industry. Because of this action and by reason of the feelings and convictions which are plainly a fact in the present Christian communities of America and Europe, and especially in our Congregational church consciousness, we assume that it is the sense of our Michigan Conference that the subject of the Church and Industry should still be a matter for thought and action with us.

We therefore offer the following declarations for adoption by the Conference:

1. That we will give earnest consideration to the ideas and recommendations of the Triennial Councils concerning our churches and the industrial life of the American people and will cooperate with the Committee on Industry as far as practicable.

2. That we request each association of our Conference to appoint an industrial committee as a standing committee at its next meeting and that that committee be asked to gather information of what may be done by the church and minister in the way of action in regard to the industrial life of their communities and report the same each year to the chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Conference at least one month before its annual meeting.

H. P. COLLIN,
E. W. BISHOP,
V. F. BROWN

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The Committee on Examination and Course of Study made the following report:

Sixty-four students have appeared before the committee. Of these sixty-four students passed the examinations via Thomas Atkinson, D. Head, J. A. Bishop, C. D. Dowd, N. S. Shadore have been recommended for examination for ordination subject in one case to completion of the education of a minor portion of the work. Two, Mr. R. T. Goss and Mr. W. E. Liver have been advanced to the second year. Mr. Henry Koenig, Mr. A. Dowd and Mr. E. M. Ladd have been advanced to the second year and three Messrs. C. O. Head, H. W. & A. A. and H. E. Koenig have been elected to the course. Mr. B. D. Stiles continued his work on the first year. Mr. Roy O. Head was recommended to take a certificate. Mr. J. G. Price was given a certificate of recognition for his services to the cause of education in the world. Mr. R. L. White was given a certificate for his services to the world. The chairman of the committee presented the certificates with which the first

tiates have met all requirements made of them and with the general excellence of the papers written, some of which have been unusually creditable.

This report which closes the account of the positive labors of the committee might perhaps be regarded as a complete fulfillment of its duties, but the committee wishes to recommend certain steps which will tend to make the study of licentiates more successful as well as more interesting. The prime difficulty under which the present scheme labors is that the student is left substantially to himself aside from the prescription of certain books, to make his way into new departments of study. It may be possible eventually to arrange for the use of the facilities of the Theological Seminaries in their correspondence departments for help in this direction. But one institution exists already in our current church life which may possibly be rendered a source of help if it can be brought into closer connection with the work of the committee. We refer to the Pastors' Institute which has now been held for several years. This might be employed for the purpose of giving specific help at difficult points in pursuing the course of study, and the interest in the institute, considered simply as an institute, might possibly be considerably increased by such an arrangement. The committee will therefore suggest the adoption by the Conference of the following resolution:

Resolved. That the Conference views with satisfaction the development of an annual institute for the assistance of our young pastors in their professional preparation and their current work, and places upon record its hope that this may be made a permanent portion of our Congregational State Instrumentalities. To this end, at the request of its originators, and particularly of the state superintendent, the Conference directs the Committee upon Course of Study to assume the responsibility for its annual assembling and conduct.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. LANCASTER.
HOLDEN A. PUTNAM.
FREDERICK W. SASS.
FRANK H. FOSTER, Chm.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your State Committee on Education begs leave to report as follows: Several matters have been referred to this committee either by action of the State Conference at its meeting at Alpena in 1912, the State Executive Committee, or the State Apportionment Committee. One of these matters has to do with the apportionment to our Michigan churches for the cause of Christian Education.

We find that in the original apportionment of \$75,000, the amount specified for the Congregational Education Society was \$6,000. The whole apportionment, however, had been radically modified by the State Apportionment Committee, both in total amount and in the percentages assigned to the different societies. For the current year the amount designated for the Congregational Education Society is \$2,000.

A second point bearing upon this question has to do with the con-

action that a larger portion of the contributions for Christian Education from our Michigan churches should be sent either directly or through the Congregational Education Society to institutions in which Michigan is directly interested. Benzonia Academy is engaged in an enlargement campaign and merits the hearty support of our churches. The State Conference has formally approved the observance of Olivet Day and an annual gift from each of our churches to the work of our college. Chicago Theological Seminary is directly and organically related to the Congregational churches of this state and is entitled to a share of our gifts. And within the past few months arrangements have been completed for the employment of a Congregational student pastor at the University of Michigan in cooperation with the Ann Arbor Congregational church and the State Conference.

After conference with the institutions named and with the officers of the Congregational Education Society your committee recommends:

First that the State Apportionment Committee be asked to make the 1914 apportionment for Christian Education \$2,500, provided it can be so adjusted as not to conflict with the action of the Conference in adopting the 1913 apportionment as the apportionment for 1914.

Second that this amount be distributed as follows:

(a) \$500 to the general work of the Congregational Education Society

(b) \$500 through the Congregational Education Society toward the salary of the student pastor at Ann Arbor

(c) \$500 to Olivet College

(d) \$500 to Benzonia Academy

(e) \$500 to Chicago Theological Seminary

Third that the Committee on Education be continued and instructed to communicate the action to the Congregational Education Society through its approval and adoption to cooperate with the State Apportionment Committee and the Institutions above mentioned in bringing this matter before the churches and to do whatever else may be necessary to carry this action into effect.

Your committee further reports that at a recent meeting of the State Executive Committee the choice of a student pastor at Ann Arbor was referred to Rev F M Sheldon D.D. in connection with this committee. We report progress and expect to have such a pastor on the field by the opening of the next academic year.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

A year ago the hope was expressed that the regular payments from this fund might be increased. Your committee accordingly, while leaving the standard the same for the present, \$100 per year have investigated the circumstances of each beneficiary and have made special grants amounting to \$1,10. This added to the regular payments of \$100 makes a total of \$1,100 disbursments for the year.

One sum has been decreased by the death of Mrs George S Bradley in Hillsdale Michigan January 20, 1913.

The receipts for 1912 were as follows. From 92 churches \$962.56;

fifteen local associations, \$232.36; State Conference offering \$25.51; a friend \$100; interest on invested funds, \$474.25, total \$1,794.68.

While our fund is on the gradual increase yet the whole plan of helping our veterans seems too much like doling out charity and is not entirely satisfactory.

It is hoped that the National Council will this year approve some system of annuities or pension for Congregational ministers which may be adopted by the Conferences of the various states.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. STONEMAN,

W. H. STRONG,

F. A. FISH,

Committee.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved:

1. That we reaffirm our position with reference to the report of the Committee of Nineteen on Polity taken one year ago in the resolution presented by Rev. John P. Sanderson and found on page 37 of the Conference Minutes which resolution favored a plan substantially like those presented by the National Congregational Home Missionary Society and the Chicago Ministers' Union, and as embodied in the second report of the Committee of Nineteen. Further, that we see no adequate reason for exempting as some are suggesting, the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions from entering the same general relation to the National Council as that proposed for the homeland societies, and are opposed to any such exemption.

2. Believing that the success which has attended the work of the State Conference proves the value of closer organization and unity in our State work, we recommend that the State Executive Committee and State Superintendent be instructed to confer with the Detroit and Grand Rapids City Unions with the object of bringing about such closer union with the general state work as may be found practicable.

3. That we respectfully petition the Honorable Board of Regents of the University of Michigan that, in connection with the registration of the students upon their entering the University, provision may be made for giving to each student an opportunity to note his or her church membership or church preference.

4. That it is the sense of this Conference that license for marriage should be accompanied by a certificate from a qualified physician that the applicants are free from tubercular and venereal taint, and are mentally and physically qualified for the marriage relation.

5. That we rejoice in the progress that is being made in the building of public sentiment against the liquor traffic and in the enactment of the Webb law prohibiting the interstate shipment of intoxicating liquor, when it is designed for illegal use and for the Pray law enacted by the legislature of our own state supplementing the Webb law, making the enforcement of local police regulations more nearly in harmony with the desire of the prohibition community. That we pledge our hearty cooperation in the state wide campaign for constitutional prohibition inaugurated by the Michigan Anti-Saloon league and we declare that in addition to the possibility of redeeming our common-

wearth from the curse, the campaign of education against this evil, will tend to dominate the traffic in the lives of men and increase the number of citizens who are opposed to the license system, thus in any case building a large and firm foundation for future progress.

6. That we express our appreciation and gratitude to the Moderator of the National Council, the Rev. Nehemiah Boynton for his presence, counsel and inspiring address on the problems confronting us.

7. That we express our thanks to Prof. H. A. Smith of Chicago Seminary for his part in our program.

8. That we express our warmest thanks to the First Congregational Church of Cedar Rapids for the "open house" courtesies so graciously extended to the members and delegates of the Conference, to its clear-headed pastor, Rev. A. S. Denat, for the wise and thoughtful arrangements made for our comfort and convenience, to the ladies for their constant tact, to all who have served and to all others in these and other churches who have contributed to our enjoyment during this Conference week.

M. LEE GRANT,
DEMAS COCHLIN,
G. R. CATTON

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHICAGO SEMINARY

The Seminary has had a good year. President Davis reports on the stability of the ability, enthusiasm and devotion of the Faculty. There has been an increase in the number of students. The churches of the Middle West have a growing interest in the Seminary and its work. Gifts from clergymen and individuals have increased.

There are still many difficulties and problems, but the outlook is more hopeful than at any time for years past.

The churches of Mid-West are urged to support the Seminary by sympathy and prayer and by money and talents. The Seminary stands ready at all times to be of help to the ministers and churches of the State, not only through its regular Seminary and Institute courses but by means of the Extension and Correspondence Departments. Correspondence with the President and Dean is invited upon these points.

Without going into detail we are glad to report a more than usually successful year, a good prospect for the future, and earnest and thoughtful consideration of the yet unsolved problems, and also to commend the Seminary heartily to our churches.

J. PERCIVAL HUGET

MICHIGAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Officers, 1913-1914.

President Rev. H. A. Putnam, Ludington.
 Vice President Mr. H. H. Cummer, Cadillac.
 Secretary and Superintendent Rev. J. W. Sutherland, Lansing.
 Treasurer Mr. L. P. Haight, Lansing.

Articles of Association.

ARTICLE I.

The name assumed by this corporation, and by which it shall be known in law, is the Michigan Home Missionary Society

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Society shall be to promote the organization of Congregational churches in Michigan, to aid churches in the support of their local ministry and work, to cooperate with the national Congregational Home Missionary Society in the cause of missions in other states and territories, and to diffuse Christian knowledge within this State by missionaries, publication and such other means, agencies and instrumentalities as may be necessary therefor.

ARTICLE III.

The annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other business shall be held on the Thursday next after the third Tuesday of May in each year, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m., at the place where the annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference shall be held. If any exigency arise which necessitates a change in the time of the annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference the date of the annual meeting of this Society may, by vote of the officers, upon due notice, be changed to correspond with that of the annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference.

ARTICLE IV.

The trustees of the Michigan Congregational Conference shall be *ex officio* the trustees of the said Society and shall have in relation to the business, funds and all other interests of said Society the same powers, rights and duties, which are given them as trustees of said Michigan Congregational Conference.

The annual meeting of the trustees shall be held at the time of, or immediately after the annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference, and eleven members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

Said Board shall receive, hold, control, invest, reinvest and expend all money or property given or bequeathed in trust or otherwise to the Michigan Home Missionary Society and shall apply the same or the proceeds thereof to the work of said Society or to such branch thereof as may be designated in the will or bequest of the donors. Provided, however, That the Society may make such application through the agency of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Congregational Conference and its agencies if in their judgment it shall seem desirable so to do. Said Board of Trustees or the executive committee thereof may be made the agents of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Home Missionary Society for the purpose of making such application with such power in relation thereto as may be granted by the Board of Trustees of said Society.

ARTICLE V.

The membership of this Society shall consist of the members of the Michigan Congregational Conference, and of life members, to be elected or appointed in such manner as this Society may hereafter provide, and also of nine delegates from the Woman's Home Missionary Union, to be elected annually by that body.

ARTICLE VI.

Twenty-five members of the Society present at any meeting legally assembled shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business.

ARTICLE VII

Said corporation may hold real and personal property not to exceed in value the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, to be devoted exclusively to the prosecution in the State of Michigan of Christian work as indicated in Article II of the constitution, by missionaries, publications and such other means, agencies, and instrumentalities as may be necessary therefor.

Said Michigan Home Missionary Society shall have power to receive and execute trusts for the general purposes of said Society, and may receive, hold, invest, reinvest and expend all money and other property given or bequeathed in trust or otherwise to the said Michigan Home Missionary Society, and shall execute said trusts for the general purposes of the said corporation within the meaning of the acts under which the same is incorporated in accordance with the terms and conditions of said trusts.

ARTICLE VIII

The term of existence of this corporation is fixed at thirty years from the date hereof.

Done at Oliver Michigan June 13, 1895
Amended at Lansing Michigan May 21, 1908

Constitution and By-Laws.

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ARTICLE III.

The membership of this society shall consist of the members of the Michigan Congregational Conference and of life members, and also nine delegates from the Women's Home Missionary Union, to be elected annually by that body.

Any member of any Congregational Church in this state may become a life member of this Society upon the payment to the Society in his behalf of the sum of thirty dollars, and an election to such membership by a majority vote of the members present and voting at any meeting of this Society; it being provided that in connection with the gifts of churches, life membership is to be conferred only upon such persons as have been elected to this honor by the contributing churches; such election to be properly certified to the treasurer of this Society.

Any member of any Congregational church in this State shall be eligible to election to any office in this Society.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. They shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the Society and shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

Said officers shall furnish the Board of Trustees with any information required by them on all matters relating to their respective departments, and shall perform all other duties usually pertaining to these officers.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of this Society shall be held on the Thursday next after the third Tuesday of May in each year, at the place where the annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference shall be held.

Special meetings may be called whenever, in the unanimous opinion of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, the interests of the Society so demand.

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ARTICLE VII.

The trustees of the Michigan Congregational Conference shall be ~~the trustees of this Society~~. Their powers and duties shall be the same with reference to the Society, the conduct of its affairs and the administration of its property and interests as defined for the trustees of the said Congregational Conference in the constitution and by laws thereof.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Society may from time to time adopt such rules as may be necessary for the dispatch of business.

ARTICLE IX.

The constitution and by laws may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Society by a two-thirds vote of the members ~~present~~, provided the intended laws or amendment shall have been proposed in substance at the previous meeting.

BY LAWS.

The fiscal year of this Society shall close at the same time as the fiscal year of the Michigan Congregational Conference.

MICHIGAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.**

Cadillac, Michigan, May 22, 1913.

The Michigan Home Missionary Society was called to order at 9:30 o'clock by the President, Rev. H. A. Putnam.

The society voted that the Conference scribes and nominating committees act in their respective offices for the society.

The reading of the treasurer's report was dispensed with as it was placed in the hands of the society in printed form. The report was adopted and ordered printed in the Minutes.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows and the report was adopted:

President—Rev. H. A. Putnam, Ludington.

Vice President—Mr. H. H. Cummer, Cadillac.

Secretary Supt. J. W. Sutherland, Lansing.

Treasurer—Mr. L. P. Haight, Lansing.

Superintendent Sutherland offered the following resolution which was adopted:

"Be it resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Congregational Conference and its Executive Committee are hereby appointed the agents of this board for the purpose of applying the funds of this board to the purposes designated by the donors thereof, or to such other work of the society as, in their judgment and discretion, may be best for the interests of such work."

On motion the society adjourned.

JOHN LAMBRECHT, Scribe.

A. J. BLAIR, Assistant Scribe.

REPORT OF THE W. H. M. U. OF MICHIGAN.

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Union of Michigan was declared in session by the President, Mrs. C. W. Wagner, on Thursday morning, March 27, 1913, in the Park Church, Grand Rapids. The President offered an earnest prayer, and after singing "America" Mrs. Estella Smith, of Jackson conducted the devotional service.

Reports of officers were given as follows: The Treasurer's report by Mrs. C. K. McGee, of Ann Arbor; and the appended Auditor's report by Mrs. C. W. Wagner; the financial report of the Board of Trustees for Mrs. C. R. Wilson by Mrs. McGee; Executive Board by Mrs. G. B. Wade, of Laingsburg; Mrs. H. L. Wilton, of Grosse Isle, gave Corresponding Secretary's report; Secretary Junior and Juvenile Work for Mrs. H. Schmidt by Mrs. Upton, of Muskegon; Secretary Literature by Mrs. E. L. Edwards, of Ludington. These reports were severally accepted. Discussion hour in charge of Mrs. F. P. Powell, of Grand Rapids, proved delightful and highly instructive.

Mrs. George Bishop, of Ann Arbor, in her own forceful way, presented the matter of increasing our gifts under the unique caption "The Call of the Children." Mrs. A. C. Diefenbach, of Benton Harbor, spoke of the value of the Home Missionary Federation. This was supplemented by a history of the development of the Federation idea by Mrs. Powell. A letter was read from Mrs. Guild, President of the Federation. Supt. J. W. Sutherland, of Lansing, was given a hearty greeting by the ladies. He spoke of the Correlation of all departments of State Work. The morning session closed with an informal discussion of methods for increasing interest and attendance at auxiliary meetings.

After an appetizing luncheon served by the ladies of the church the afternoon session was called to order at 1:30. Mrs. F. W. Bishop, of Grand Rapids, took charge of the devotional service bringing to us the thought of "Service." Report of the annual meeting of the Home Missionary Federation in Buffalo was given by Mrs. Diefenbach. Mrs. T. C. Williams, of Indianapolis, read the letter of greeting from Miss

D. E. Emerson, of the A. M. A., Miss Grace Josselyn, who has spent seven years in Porto Rico, brought us vivid pictures of the life there and the work to be done. Miss Miriam Woodberry, Secretary of the Woman's Department of C. H. M. S., brought us the latest news of the field. In closing Miss Woodberry said: "We have the ability, we have the money. Have we the vision? Will we rise to the beautiful opportunity that lies at our hands?" Mrs. G. R. Catton, of Benzonia, was called on, and spoke of the work in Benzonia Academy. The chairman of the Committee on Credentials reported 57 accredited delegates, 15 officers, and 7 Association Presidents present.

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved. That we, representing the W. H. M. U., wish to express our gratitude to the people of Park Church of Grand Rapids for gracious hospitality which we have received at their hands. That we wish to voice our appreciation of the wonderful executive ability which has planned for the smallest detail of our comfort. We would mention the work of the Fellowship boys, which will stand out in memory as one of the most pleasant features of our meetings. We express our gratitude to all who had any part in arranging and serving of the delicious luncheons; to those whose hospitality we have enjoyed in their own homes and in this most efficient church home; to the musicians whose beautiful selections have given us great pleasure; and to the speakers who have brought us inspiring messages from various fields of our activity.

Resolved. That our appreciation be expressed to the President and the Executive Board to whose thoughtful plans the success of the meeting is in a large measure due.

Resolved. That we heartily endorse the message of our Superintendent, Dr. Sutherland, bearing upon the more perfect correlation of our church work, both local and state, as expressing an essential factor in the advancement of the work of the Kingdom. That together with this closer union for more effective service, we cherish a deepening sense of our fellowship in the work of the Federation, and in all the wider interests of the Gospel.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. R. LATHAM,

MRS. SHIRLEY SMITH,

The Committee on Place of Meeting, after conferring with a like Committee from the Branch, announced Pontiac as the place of next meeting.

The Committee on Nominations for 1913, through its chairwoman, Mrs. L. McConnaughey, reported as follows:

For President—Mrs. C. W. Wagner, Ann Arbor.

For First Vice President—Mrs. J. P. Powell, Grand Rapids.

For Second Vice President—Mrs. C. R. Wilson, Detroit.

For Third Vice President—Mrs. M. M. Martin, Ann Arbor.

For Fourth Vice President—Mrs. E. G. Lancaster, Olivet.

For Fifth Vice President—Mrs. F. B. Crego, Saginaw.

For Sixth Vice President—Mrs. Frank Cooley, Lansing.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. L. Wilton, Grosse Isle.

Assistant Corresponding Secretary—Miss Harriet Potter, Detroit.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. G. B. Wade, Laingsburg.

Secretary Junior and Juvenile Work—Miss Ella Wagner, Ann Arbor.

Assistant Secretary Junior and Juvenile Work—Mrs. H. Schmidt, Chelsea.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. E. L. Edwards, Ludington.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. K. McGee, Ann Arbor.

Auditor—H. A. Williams, Ann Arbor.

Trustees for three years—Mrs. George Lane, Detroit; Mrs. S. O. Hartwell, Kalamazoo; Mrs. G. B. Wade, Laingsburg.

Delegates to State Home Missionary Society in Cadillac—Mrs. C. K. McGee, Ann Arbor; Mrs. F. L. Perkins, Grand Rapids; Mrs. G. B. Wade, Laingsburg; Mrs. H. A. Penny, Saginaw; Mrs. Augustine Jones, South Haven; Mrs. Chas. Weeks, Stanton; Mrs. E. L. Edwards, Ludington; Mrs. Daniel Upton, Muskegon; Mrs. Agnes Love, Traverse City.

Delegate to W. H. M. Federation—Mrs. C. W. Wagner.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. MC CONNAUGHEY.

MRS. W. J. BRISTOL.

MRS. W. H. BUTLER.

MRS. T. C. WILLIAMS.

MRS. E. F. OBERLIN.

This report of the Nominating Committee was accepted and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot.

The Executive Board recommended:

1. "That the traveling expenses to the annual meeting of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Secretary of Literature, and Secretary of Young People's Work, shall be paid by the Union, unless by virtue of their office these expenses are paid by the Board of Trustees;
2. "That in connection with a like recommendation of the Branch, the Union be responsible for one-half the traveling expenses of the association presidents to the annual meeting, for one year;
3. "That the W. H. M. U. concur with the W. B. M. I. in holding the annual meeting the last week in April."

The recommendations were severally accepted and adopted.

Rev. E. W. Bishop gave an explanation of the ten beautiful Tiffany windows of which the church is justly proud and which were greatly admired throughout the meeting.

The evening meeting was led in the devotional service by Rev. C. O. Grieshaber, of Grand Rapids. The address of the evening was given by Rev. Frank M. Sheldon, of Ann Arbor, subject, "The Far-Reaching Significance of Home Missions."

Meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. Grieshaber.

Respectfully submitted,

T. JOSEPHINE WADE,

Recording Secretary.

**SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR
JAN. 1st, 1912, to DEC. 31st, 1912.**

REPORT OF MICHIGAN BRANCH W. B. M. I.

MINUTES OF FORTIETH ANNUAL MEETING.

The fortieth annual meeting of the Michigan Branch of the W. B. M. I., convened in Park Congregational Church, Grand Rapids, was called to order by the President, Mrs. L. P. Haight, Wednesday morning, March 26, 1913.

The Business Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. W. A. Gibson, Jackson; Mrs. A. H. Stoneman, St. Joseph, and Mrs. S. T. Morris, Grand Rapids. This Committee to report later in the session.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. Lyons of Detroit, who announced the Hymn, "Christ for the World We Sing." She then read from the Scriptures the story of our Lord's appearance to Mary with the command, "Feed my sheep." Mrs. Lyons led in prayer and another Hymn was sung, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee."

The address of welcome was graciously given by Dr. E. W. Bishop of Park Church, who welcomed the women from the suburbs to the Hub of Michigan. This was responded to by Mrs. C. W. Wagner of Ann Arbor.

Reports of Secretaries were given as follows:

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. F. E. Hammond.

Juvenile Secretary—Mrs. G. P. Kingsbury.

An inspiring message from the Woman's Board in Chicago was given by Mrs. C. F. Shirts. We then enjoyed a solo with violin obligato, "Lead, Kindly Light," sung by Mrs. Thomas B. Ford, Organist, Miss Matic Fuller, Violinist, Miss Hazel Clark.

The Business Committee, Mrs. Gibson, Chairman, appointed the following Committees:

Credentials—Mrs. Geo. H. Ferris, Detroit; Mrs. B. L. D'Ooge, Ypsilanti; Mrs. W. L. Martin, Benton Harbor.

Place of Meeting for 1914—Mrs. G. V. L. Cady, Jackson; Mrs. C. K. McGee, Ann Arbor.

Resolutions—Mrs. E. R. Warner, Jackson; Mrs. Harvey Penney, Saginaw; Mrs. Millo J. Sweet, Pontiac.

Nominations, to report one year later—Mrs. H. A. Putnam, Ludington; Mrs. Charles T. Patchell, Charlotte; Mrs. C. W. Elson, Grand Rapids.

The Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Elchelzer, read her report. A motion was made to accept the report with thanks. Carried. Auditor's certificate was read by the President and accepted.

The Budget as recommended by the Executive Board for 1913 and 1914 was presented by Mrs. Elchelzer and each item accepted as read.

Next came interesting reports from our Michigan Missionaries, as follows:

Letters from Mrs. E. D. Marden, Constantinople, and Miss Janette Miller, Ochileoso, Africa, were read by Miss Latimer of Muskegon.

Miss Annie Howe gave us a word about Miss Grace Stowe of Kobe, Japan.

Letters from and about Miss Hoppin, Kusale Micronesia, letters from Mrs. McCoshan by telling of the work of her daughter, Miss Grace McCoshan at Fen Chow Fu China, and a letter from Miss Louise E Miller, Peking China were read by Miss Latimer.

We were then privileged to hear from Miss Lucia Lyons about her own work in China.

A brief tribute to Mrs. Josephine Coffing, a worker in Turkey who passed away during the past year, was given by Mrs. Knight of Detroit.

A simple luncheon served by the women of Park Church.

During the luncheon hour the Young Women's Societies seated in the North Parlor were favored by short addresses by Mrs. C. F. Shirts of Chicago, Miss Lucia Lyons, China, and Miss Annie Howe of Kobe, Japan.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 with the singing of the Hymn "Song of My Soul," the devotional service being in charge of Mrs. William Martin of Boston Harbor. Mrs. E. N. Thorne led in prayer after which Mrs. Martin read from St. Paul's Epistles to the Ephesians bring the out the thought of more definite prayer. The singing of another Hymn "Blood Be the Tie that Binds" closed this part of the program.

Next was the report of the Director Secretary Mrs. A. C. Diefenbach. Then a letter from Miss Gold Hajin Turkey, was read by Miss Dupree of Traverse City.

We next listened to an address by Mrs. C. F. Shirts of Chicago, filled with practical suggestions.

An interesting paper on "The Use and Abuse of Our Literature" was read by Mrs. E. L. Edwards of Ludington. An interesting discussion followed.

This was followed by a very helpful paper, "The Personal Touch," by Mrs. Daniel Union of McGregor.

A motion to adjourn from the Executive Board was presented as follows: "I move to adjourn By Law No. 1 of the Constitution by substituting April for March. The By-Law reading thus: 'The Branch shall hold its annual meeting the first week in April.' A motion was made that the resolution be adopted. Seconded and carried.

The Preliminary Committee reported fifty-six delegates present at the meeting of the Michigan Branch of the W. B. M. I.

Mrs. T. R. Warner reported for the Committee on Resolutions.

Report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. F. E. Hammond for Vice Chairman. Mrs. Howe of Detroit. Motion was made that the report be accepted and the Committee discharged. Carried. Announcement was made of the sudden death of Mrs. E. S. Weisberg of Sault Ste. Marie and the name of Mrs. Anna Gabel of Sault Ste. Marie was substituted for the office of Fourth Vice President.

Motion was made that the Secretary cast the ballot for the officers named. Carried and the ballot was so cast.

A motion was made that the Corresponding Secretary send a letter of sympathy to the family of Mrs. Wessborg. Carried.

We next listened to an inspiring address by Miss Lucia Lyons of China.

This was followed by Miss Annie Howe of Glory Kindergarten, Kobe, Japan, who fascinated us with her word pictures.

The Secretary's report for the day was read and accepted with a motion that the minutes of the Evening Session be added.

The evening service was opened by music by the Church Choir of twenty voices. The devotional service was in charge of Rev. C. O. Grieshaber of South Congregational Church. This being the day following the terrible floods at Dayton, our plans were directly influenced, as Dr. Dan F. Bradley of Cleveland was unable to come and give the address of the evening. However, we were very fortunate in securing Rev. Augustine Jones of South Haven, who kindly came to the rescue on short notice and gave a most interesting account of "The New Day in China." A collection was taken and the meeting adjourned to meet in April, 1914, in Pontiac.

MRS. GEO. T. BEMIS,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We wish to acknowledge, not merely in a conventional way, our hearty appreciation of the hospitality which has been everywhere manifest since the cordial welcome accorded us by our hosts to this beautiful city. Automobiles with their willing and polite escorts have been in waiting for our transportation, and every facility which this church home so fully provides has been freely offered for our comfort and convenience. At the delightful reception of last evening we realized that good fellowship which unity of purpose and consecrated aims often cement into real and lasting friendships.

That music has great charm has been more than exemplified to the members of this convention in the rendering of the solos by talented musicians, touching the hearts of all.

Especially grateful for the presence of our Missionaries Miss Howe and Miss Lyons, who come home filled with that enthusiasm known only to those who have made their sacrifice and accomplished their work.

We realize that our souls have been stirred and we return to our home church with renewed zeal to help in the great work of spreading the Gospel in new fields.

We must record the closing of the life of Mrs. Robert Campbell who passed away February 23, 1913, for many years identified with the Official Board of the Michigan Branch. Her interest and love for the cause was unflagging and her zeal increasing. After months of patient suffering she entered into rest.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS HARVEY A PENNEY

MRS E R WARNER

Committee

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts—

	Regular.
Total Receipts from Societies.....	\$6,101 97
Personal Gifts	508 48
Responses to C. Q. D. Letters.....	96 70
Collection, Annual Meeting, Saginaw	13 22
	\$6,720 37
	Special.
Debt	\$107 00
Legacy, Mrs. E. Marie Knapp, Kalamazoo.....	921 92
Ann Arbor, S. S., for Dr. Beal's Hospital.....	35 00
Calumet, S. S., for Miss Ellen Catlin.....	37 50
Lansing, Plymouth, for Miss Abbot Samakov.....	20 00
Ypsilanti, for Dr. Beal's Hospital, India.....	25 00
Grand Rapids, for Foo Chow Sta. Class Bldg.....	87 74
Saginaw, for Cora May Welpton Memorial.....	5 00
	1,239 16
Total Receipts	\$7,959 53

Disbursements—

Remitted Mrs. S. E. Hurlbut, Treasurer, W. B. M. I., Regular	\$6,621 46
Remitted Mrs. S. E. Hurlbut, Treasurer, W. B. M. I., Special	1,239 16
Expenses as per itemized account.....	98 91
	\$7,959 53

Expenses—

To Travelling Expenses, Mrs. Lydia Lord, Davis, Annual Meeting	\$10 62
To Travelling Expenses, Dr. Patchell, Annual Meeting	5 40
To Printing and Stationery	63 67
To Postage, Corresponding Secretary	5 97
To Postal Cards, Printed	5 25
To Postage, Assistant Corresponding Secretary.....	2 00
To Postage, Juvenile Secretary	6 00
	\$98 91

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. H. EICHELZER, Treasurer.

MICHIGAN CONGREGATIONAL BROTHERHOOD.

MINUTES

The fourth annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Brotherhood was held in Cadillac in connection with the seventy-second annual meeting of the State Conference on May 20, 1913. The annual banquet was served in the dining rooms of the First Congregational Church at 6:30 to about 160 delegates and members.

The business session was called to order by President S. E. Clark. In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. Casper Ramsby, of Cadillac, was appointed secretary pro tem. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The President appointed the following committees: On nominations, Mr. E. L. Bogart, Mr. L. P. Haight, Rev. W. J. Campbell. On resolutions, Rev. Bastian Smits, Rev. H. A. Putnam.

The Secretary Treasurer's annual report was read, accepted and placed on file. The President's annual report was presented by Mr. S. E. Clark.

The company adjourned to the audience room of the church and the following program was rendered:

Michigan Congregational Extension Fund—Supt. J. W. Sutherland.

Duties of Association Vice Presidents—By Rev. L. W. Stuart.

What the Brotherhood Can Do for the Local Minister—By Rev. James Hyslop.

The Five Hundred Dollar Fund—By Mr. L. P. Haight.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows: Officers for the ensuing year, President, Mr. S. E. Clark, Vice President, Mr. W. T. Warren, Secretary Treasurer, Mr. H. B. Clement. On motion the report was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows: "That the Brotherhood of Michigan take great pleasure in extending a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies of the Congregational Church of Cadillac for so gracefully and generously serving us in our needs at this our fourth annual session." The report was unanimously adopted.

The President, in his annual report, recommended the appointment of a committee to revise the Brotherhood Constitution, which recommendation was, on motion, adopted. The President appointed as such a committee: Supt. J. W. Sutherland, Rev. I. W. Stuart, and Rev. James Hyslop.

Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, of Brooklyn, Moderator of the National Council, was presented to the meeting and gave a short informal talk.

The meeting then listened to a very interesting and instructive lecture on the History of Congregationalism, illustrated with stereopticon views by Rev. E. W. Bishop, of Grand Rapids. Meeting adjourned.

CASPER RAMSBY,
Secretary Pro Tem.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER.

There have been some requests for information regarding the methods of organizing local Brotherhoods, and regarding plans for work. We have been glad to reply to these and to give such information and assistance as we could. We have drafted a model constitution, and have sent to each party making inquiries a copy of it, and have also sent a copy to each of the association vice presidents for reference. A number of new Brotherhoods have been formed, and the pastors write me enthusiastically of the assistance they have been. Another year should see the movement spread throughout the state.

The funds received since October have amounted to \$195.00 in all. The entire amount has been forwarded to the Treasurer of the National Brotherhood in Chicago. We deeply regret that the full amount of our pledge for the state was not raised, but it seems certain when the work of the National Brotherhood is better known among our people, they will give all the assistance possible.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. CLEMENT.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

The present officers of the Michigan Congregational Brotherhood were elected at Alpena one year ago. Up to that time not one of them had ever had any experience in State Brotherhood work. But each accepted the office to which he was elected, and the next question was: What are we to do? It seemed to all of us that the first and most important thing to do was to organize Brotherhoods. We found that of all the Congregational Churches in Michigan, less than forty had Brotherhoods. Due inquiry as to why there were so few seemed to show that either the ministers themselves were afraid of Brotherhoods or else they had no understanding of the many things a Brotherhood could do for the church and the minister in forwarding the church work.

The next question was: How are we going to do this work of organizing Brotherhoods? We had no funds, not even enough to buy a postal card; none of us had time to travel from church to church trying to create a desire in the local church for a Brotherhood. We then woke up to the fact that the State is divided into Local Associations, and we thought there must be at least one minister in each Association that believed in Brotherhoods, and that if we could hardly expect to come in personal contact with every minister in the State, we might stand some chance of coming in contact with one in each association. We then consulted with Supt. Sutherland. He approved our plans and at our request suggested a minister in each Association whom he thought would accept the appointment and do whatever he could to help along the work. The results proved that he knew his men, for not one refused the appointments, and nearly every one replied very cordially to our letters of notification, accepted the appointment, and offered to do all he could to carry out the plans in spite of the fact that the notice was sent on stationery on which his name was already printed. At the same conference Supt. Sutherland explained to us the intention of the State Conference to print a Bulletin or News Letter each month and very kindly offered to set off space for the use of the Brotherhood. This offer we gladly accepted, and about all the communica-

tions we have sent out to all the churches have been the ones appearing in the Bulletin.

At the annual meeting of the conference held in Port Huron two years ago the Brotherhood got under or got behind—or took over as its work for its first great job, if you please) the Congregational Extension Fund, and if what has been done for and by this fund is any indication of what the Brotherhood can do when it once gets its harness on and settled into the collar, you Mr. Ambitious Minister (and what minister or man who is not a minister ever gets very far if he is not ambitious) will be promoting your Master's work if you organize your Brotherhood immediately.

Last October your President and Vice President attended the annual meeting of the National Congregational Brotherhood at Oberlin. A report of this meeting, prepared by Vice President Warren was printed in the December Bulletin. The meeting was notable for many things. One was that more delegates were present than at any previous annual meeting. Another that the National Brotherhood was up against the financial problem hard, in spite of the fact that their budget is only \$7,500 per year. Another it was decided that the National Brotherhood should attempt to maintain itself until October, 1913 in the same way it had in the past, and that the whole problem of the future of the National Brotherhood should then be referred to the National Conference which meets at Kansas City in October of this year. And still another, that the former officers of the Michigan Brotherhood had pledged \$500 to the National Brotherhood to help maintain it until that time.

Being in Chicago in March, and having some extra time on my hands, I decided to call upon Secretary Atkinson of the National Brotherhood. I found a well equipped office, well located, and with every facility for conducting the business of the National Brotherhood, but what was more important, I had unexpectedly walked in on the quarterly meeting of the National Executive Committee. I was very cordially invited to attend the session, which I did and met a body of earnest able Christian gentlemen, who were giving their time and money to promote the great work of Brotherhood on the line that Congregational men would do such work. The unselfish devotion of these men to this Brotherhood movement was astonishing to me. I had the pleasure of listening to the quarterly report of the Secretary. I have a copy of it here, and

I am going to take the liberty of reading it to you. I think this report gives a better idea of what the National Brotherhood is trying to do than anything I could say. As you will see, the Brotherhood work in its greater usefulness is likely to be along social service lines,—the work of work which our work does not push as a separate organized activity.

I wish to thank Mr. L. P. Haight, of Muskegon, for his valuable assistance during the past year, and particularly for his work on the financial problem. This question must be settled for the National Brotherhood, for the State Brotherhood, and for the local Brotherhood. Neither the Brotherhood nor any part of it should in my opinion be a money raising institution. There is quite enough of the energy, the hard work, and the ability of the men of our church devoted to that kind of work already. I think all three of these bodies should be financed exactly after the plan adopted by the First Church of Detroit, of which I am glad to be a member. The Wm. H. Davis Brotherhood of the First Church of Detroit is Chapter No. 1. The National Brotherhood was born in the Old First. Our Brotherhood marked time for a few years, a banquet was held occasionally and new officers elected, but nothing was done. There seemed to be nothing to do. Shortly after Dr. Huget came to us, however, he suggested that the Brotherhood take charge of the evening service. I think any minister will agree that this was something to do—something worth the work and energy of any man. But at once the financial question came up—we would need money for advertising, for printing, for postage and other things, so the Prudential Committee told us to go ahead and they would look after the expenses, cautioned us to be careful and conservative, and said if we went too far they would call a halt. We have not been halted yet, and we haven't had to spend one bit of our time or energies looking after money to pay our bills. According to our plan of organization we have a President, Secretary-Treasurer, and five others, making seven members of the Executive Committee; and every male member of the church or society, 21 years of age and over, is a member of our Brotherhood. And this is the plan I think should be adopted by every local Brotherhood.

It may sound like rather a loose organization, but it is the strongest kind of organization; and what is vastly more important, if the church itself keeps its hands on the purse strings, and if every man of the church is by that act alone

a member of the Brotherhood, then the Brotherhood can never be taken outside of the church. Your Brotherhood will be all the men of the church organized to do church work, and not a few of your men organized as church men to do work that might be taken outside or be operated independent of the interests of the church. The tendency for a good many years has been to sap the church of much of its power and centralized force by one organization of church men after another going away from the church to find something to do. Interest your men in some work within the church and keep them there. Name your men's organization the "Brotherhood" and your minister will have a force of men organized to work a flying wedge that he can steer up against any job that needs to be done, such jobs as are not already within the duties of the present officers of the church. I think also the State Brotherhood should be financed in the same way by the State Conference, and the National Brotherhood after the same plan by the National Conference. I have here a copy of the State Brotherhood Constitution. It is a well written document but I think it can be improved. I recommend that a committee of three be appointed of which Supt. Sutherland shall be one to revise the constitution and report at the next annual meeting.

In the January bulletin a request was made for a report from each Brotherhood. To this request not one reply was received. It did not seem wise to us to send out another such request through the mails and for that reason we cannot give you any information at this time of what the different Brotherhoods have done during the year although we do know that a great deal has been done. We prepared a dummy Brotherhood constitution and offered to supply one to any church requesting a copy. A few were asked for, and in each case were sent. Your officers may have been working along the wrong lines during the past year, the lack of results would seem to so indicate, but we shall be more than pleased to be set right. Our only desire is to do what we can to further the Master's work that His Kingdom may come to earth as it is in Heaven.

SEWARD E. CLARK.

THE LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS.

Cheboygan.

Organized, Feb. 13, 1878.

Registrar, Rev. A. A. Allington, Gaylord.

Meetings—Second Wednesday of May and first Wednesday of November.

Churches.

Alba	Cheboygan	Ironton	Rondo
Atlanta	Eastport	Johannesburg	Vanderbilt
Bellaire	Echo	Kalkaska	Wolverine
Big Rock	Hillsworth	Lewiston	
Central Lake	Gaylord	Mancelona	
Charlevoix	Hetherton		

Ministers.

A. A. Allington	E. Corey	C. E. Taggart
P. A. Arnold	J. L. Donovan	Jonathan Turner
Wm. Childs	C. I. Miller	A. Van Auken
G. H. Cole	C. J. Strang	H. J. L. Wooley

Licentiates.

F. H. Bridgewater	Albert Dawe	B. D. Snook
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Committees.

Advisory, Rev. C. E. Taggart, Rev. A. Van Auken, Rev. A. A. Allington, Mr.

J. E. Wiggins, Mr. H. B. Whaley

A. B. C. F. M. Mrs. C. E. Taggart.

Sunday School, Mr. J. E. Wiggins, Mr. A. D. Grigsby, Mr. T. Wilkinson.

Detroit.

Organized, May 4, 1887.

Registrar, Rev. Mac H. Wallace, Detroit.

Meetings Fourth Tuesday of April and October.

Churches.

Detroit, First	Dundee	Rochester
" North Woodward Ave	Flat Rock	Rockwood
" Fort Street	Maybell	Royal Oak
" Mt. Hope	Metamora	Utica
" Brewster	Newport	Wayne
" Boulevard	Orton	Wyandotte
" Highland Park	Oxford	
" Oakwood	Pontiac	

Ministers.

Wm. B. Portush	Charles W. Jones	Wm. J. St. John
Lewis C. Frost	Paul Kozielek	John W. Sutherland
John C. Gibson	Charles C. Lowther	Milo J. Sweet
M. Lee Grant	Archie McCullum	Albert T. Swing
James C. Hageman	David C. McNair	James M. Turner
J. P. Huget	Wm. Mitchell	Mac H. Wallace
J. P. Hutchinson	P. C. Pillsbury	Wm. H. Warren
Wm. J. Jacobs	James C. Robinson	

Committees.

Advisory Committee: Wm. H. Walker, J. Prentiss, H. G. D. C. M. Nott,
Miss H. Weston, Wm. J. Jay, Esq.

Eastern.

Organized May 12, 1840.

Registrar Mr. N. Hawthorne, Port Huron.

Meetings First Tuesday of May and Third Tuesday of October.

Churches.

Albion	Hudson	Park Haven	Fleet	Richmond
Alma	Genesee		Twenty-fourth St.	Rome
Canton	Monroe		Rosa Memorial	St. Clair
Clinton	New Haven		Strong's Memorial	White Rock
Coldwater	New Haven	Park Sardine		

Ministers.

John H. Prentiss	Ralph J. Buff	John Lawerentz
George E. Bennett	James P. Tracy	W. H. Shedd
Wm. C. C.	Edward H. Eppens	Wm. M. Todd
Lorenzo Cook	Ralph H. Harris	Arthur Walker

Licentiates.

F. M. Salter.

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee: Rev. John Lawerentz, Rev. Edward H. Eppens, Rev.
John H. Prentiss, Rev. W. H. Shedd
Finance: Rev. George Benford, Rev. Wm. C. C.
Finance: Rev. George Benford, Rev. W. H. Shedd
Finance and Course of Study: Rev. G. H. Bachelder
Secretary: Rev. J. C. Tracy, Mr. A. W. Collins, Mr. H. J. Vogt

Genesee.

Organized October 14, 1845.

Registrar Rev. George Benford, Grand Blanc.

Meetings First Tuesday of September.

Churches.

Bethel	Central Park	First	Saint George
Bethel	Hudson	Second	Troy
Calvary	Hudson	Third	Vernon
Central	Lancaster	St. Johns	Victor
First	Troy		

Ministers.

George Benford	James H. Banks	Nathan W. Pier
George E. Bennett	T. C. Jones	M. F. Weston
Edward Eppens	Matthew Marion	W. H. Shannon
Edward H. Bachelder	Edmon G. Under	Edwin Walker
Frank L. Harrington	M. G. Hawley	

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee—Rev. C. H. Hanks, Rev. George Benford, Rev. Ernest Evans, Rev. M. G. Powley
 Foreign Missionary—Mr. W. R. Shaw, Ovld.
 Sunday School—Mr. Alonzo Crane, Owosso, Rev. Thomas E. Bennett.
 Licensure and Course of Study—Rev. C. H. Hanks, Rev. Ernest Evans
 Church Building—Rev. L. Ostrander.

Gladstone.

Organized, August 29, 1888

Registrar, Rev. W. Roy Columbus.

Meeting Last Thursday in June

Churches.

Cooks	Garden	Isabella	Wells
Fayette	Gladstone	Itapid River	

Licentiates.

Thomas Ainslie	Harry H. Patterson	W. R. Columbus
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Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee—Rev. Thomas Ainslie, C. U. Woolpert, Raymond R. Empson.

Grand Rapids.

Organized, January 8, 1846.

Registrar, Rev. D. A. Holman Grand Rapids

Meetings Second Monday of April and October.

Churches.

Ada, First	Conklin	Gd Rapids, Smith Mem'l	Jenison
Ada, Second	Corinth	" " Plymouth	Lamont
Allendale	Douglas	" " East	Lowell
Alpine, Trinity	East Nelson	" " Comstock Pk	Middleville
Bass River	East Paris	" " Wallin Mem'l	Moline
Bradley	Elmdale	Grandville	Rockford
Cannon	Freeport	Howard City	Saugatuck
Cannonsburg	Grand Rapids, 1st	Hudsonville	South Boston
Cedar Springs	" "	Johnstown and Barry	Wayland
Clarksville	" "	South	

Ministers.

Edwin W. Bishop	John T. Husted	Wm. Parker
E. C. Chevis	Ira B. Jones	Fred Pinch
Philip M. Cripps	W. D. King	George A. Pollard
Clarence Finster	A. H. Lash	Levi P. Rowland
James F. Fryer	Isaac B. Little	Charles H. Seaver
Frank Fulkerson	Herbert McConnell	Arthur H. Sturgis
Robert Gordon	Samuel T. Morris	Iman Wisse
L. E. Hague	Wm. D. Ogg	F. E. York
D. A. Holman	C. C. Omans	

Licentiates.

Harley A. Lewis	R. L. Wintz	H. Henfield
J. George Peters		

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee—Rev. H. M. McConnell, Simeon M. Wright, J. Z. Cudworth,
Rev. D. A. Hinman, Rev. J. L. Husted
Prayer Meeting—Miss Anna A. Scott
A. M. A.—Miss Anna Savage
Missionary—Rev. W. D. Clark
Sunday School—Rev. S. F. Miller
Laymen's Society—Rev. C. O. Getzinger
Ladies' Aid—Society—Sister M. Wright

Grand Traverse.

Organized January 1, 1860. Register—Rev. Dennis Cochlin. Travers City
Meetings—First Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of October

Churches.

Chapel	Huron	Crockerm
First	Lakeview	McKeehan
Second	Mission	Sherman
Third	Maple City	Sherman Bay
Fourth	Newport	Traverse City First
Fifth	Old Mission	Oak Park
Sixth	Omena	
Seventh		

Ministers.

James Adams	J. M. Chapman	George D. French
Edgar E. Axon	Ezra Cushing	Howard S. Mills
Asa P. Bassett	G. M. Chapman	P. C. Hollings
W. C. Brown	C. H. Hinman	John J. Sawyer
J. S. Brown	Henry Chapman	Stephen Vaughan
Charles Cutton	Eliza Fletcher	Troy Warren

Licentiate.

Rev. G. H. Hinman

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee—Rev. Dennis Cochlin, Rev. F. M. Chapman, Rev. H. S.
Miller, Rev. A. Hinman, Rev. Stephen Vaughan
Prayer Meeting—Miss Anna A. Scott, Mrs. W. W. Hinman, Mrs. J. M. Chapman
Sunday School—Miss Anna A. Scott, Mrs. W. W. Hinman, Mrs. H. Hinman
Laymen's Society—Rev. A. Hinman, Rev. H. S. Mills, Rev. Stephen Vaughan
Ladies' Aid—Society—Sister M. Wright, Rev. D. Cochlin

Jackson.

Organized May 1, 1860. Register—Rev. W. C. Allen. Letters
Meetings—First Sunday in April and October

Churches.

First	Second	Third
Second	Third	Fourth
Third	Fourth	Wethersfield
Fourth	Fifth	Wethersfield
Fifth		

Ministers.

Wm. C. Allen	Percy V. Dawe	O. Lloyd Morris
Arthur G. Beach	Martin L. D'Odore	W. H. Ripon
Allan J. Blair	C. J. Dole	Frank M. Sheldon
Frederick H. Bodman	Arthur Fairbanks	Bastian Smits
Charles S. Calhoun	A. G. Gates	Arthur A. Wall
Walter A. Cutler	Matthew Knowles	A. A. Wood

Licentiate.

Clifton G. Speer

Standing Committees.Advisory Committee—Rev. F. M. Sheldon, Rev. A. J. Blair, Rev. O. L. Morris,
Rev. W. C. Allen

Licensure and Course of Study—Rev. C. J. Dole, Rev. A. J. Blair, Rev. Matthew Knowles.

Kalamazoo.

Organized, June 1, 1849.

Registrar, Rev. S. E. Kelley, Allegan.

Meetings—Second Tuesday of April and third Tuesday of October.

Churches.

Alamo	Cooper	Lawrence
Allegan	Covert	Leonidas
Athens	Dowagiac	Leroy
Augusta	Fredonia	Mattawan
Bangor	Galesburg	Otsego
Bangor, West	Grand Junction	Sawyer
Baroda	Hartford	St. Joseph
Bedford	Hilliards	South Haven
Benton Harbor	Hopkins, First	Texas
Bridgeman	" Second	Three Oaks
Coloma	Kalamazoo	Vicksburg
Constantine	Kendall	Watervliet

Ministers.

J. F. Bacon	Wm. W. Gadd	Ezra Morehouse
C. D. Banister	R. Eugene Griggs	James A. Otis
E. W. Bush	Edward H. Harvey	Ulysses G. Rice
F. E. Carter	Fred Harrison	Wm. H. Skentelbury
Frank Davis	Augustine Jones	Wilmot E. Stevens
Walter B. Denny	Samuel E. Kelley	Henry C. Snyder
W. B. Dickinson	C. W. Long	Albert H. Stoneman
A. C. Diefenbach	John Mac Leod	Isaac Terborgh
Parvin M. France	Wm. Mitchell	Wm. H. Walker
W. H. Fuller	Wm. Miller	Henry Wilson

Licentiates.

H. W. W. Allen, Alfred G. Walton, J. H. Roger, Harper R. Burns.

Standing Committees.

Vision Committee	Mr. S. O. Miller	Rev. Frank Davis	Rev. Argentina
Education			
Christian Education and Care of Study-Boys	Rev. W. F. Stevens	A. H.	
Stewardship	S. F. Kester		
Foreign Missions	Rev. Augustus Jones		
Local Missions	Rev. W. F. Stevens		
Salvation Army	Frank Davis		
Woman's M. S. Society	Ass't. Rev. W. H. Fuller		

Lake Superior.

Organized August 1, 1870 Registrar Prof. James Fisher Jr., Houghton
Meetings April and October

Churches.

Huron	Huskies	Lake Linden
Cass	Ironwood	Rail Lake
Cook	Kenton	Redeemer
Hancock		

Ministers.

D. R. Adams	Markus Bennett	Jesse Payce
Frank Dugdale	Walter K. Long	

Licentiate.

Stephen J. Paul

Standing Committees.

Adm. Com.	Mr. D. K. Miller	Rev. Mark S. Bennett	Rev. Freder
K. D. Miller	M. W. B. Anderson		

Lansing.

Organized March 1, 1870 Registrar Rev. Wm. Woodworth Stanton
Meetings First Monday of May, June, July, and First Monday of September

Churches.

Bethel	Perrin	Onondaga
Calvary	Central Lodge	Union
Cathedral	Central Park	Palmer
Christ Church	Lake Charles	Sequoia
Christiansite	Blue View	Sewanee
Clinton Street	U.S. No. 2, Plymouth	Shiloh
Chippewa Lake	First	Sioux
Cross	Mayflower	Six Lakes
Crystal	Method	Spaniard
East Lansing	Method	Vermontville
Linton Park	Normal	Waukela
Elmwood	Normal	Waukegan

Ministers.

G. H. Alexander	Robert Goldsmith	C. E. Robinson
John Bliss	E. F. Gray	John P. Sanderson
Arie Binkhorst	E. I. Grinnell	Peter Schermiethorn
Frederick Bunker	Ray M. Hardy	Arthur F. Skeele
John Claffin	George B. Hatfield	A. H. Snellgrove
Edrie Collins	Ellsworth G. Lancaster	Archie F. Soule
Fred W. Corbett	N. D. Lamphear	F. P. Sprague
Robert Dalzell	Wm. J. Massey	W. S. Steensma
Joseph L. Daniels	Thos. R. McRoberts	Charles I. Taylor
Wellington De Puy	Norman L. Otis	S. D. Wellwood
James E. Foote	St. Clare Parsons	Wm. Wiedenhoeft
Frank H. Foster	C. T. Patchell	Wolcott B. Williams
Darius N. Goodrich	Wm. J. Prestige	James S. Williamson

Licentiates.

J. W. Alder, R. T. Caldwell, Edwin Humphrey, W. E. Lyon.

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee—Rev. Wm. Wiedenhoeft, Rev. C. I. Taylor, Mr. John W. S. Person, Rev. A. F. Skeele, Rev. J. S. Williamson.

Foreign Missionary—Rev. Frank H. Foster, Rev. John Claffin.

Sunday School Committee—Lorenzo Webber, Rev. G. H. Alexander, Rev. E. F. Gray.

Licensure and Course of Study—Rev. Wm. Wiedenhoeft, Rev. St. Clare Parsons.

Church Building Society Correspondent—Rev. J. E. Foote.

American Missionary Association—Rev. Edrie Collins.

Muskegon.

Organized, January 30, 1884. Registrar, Rev. F. W. Sass, Muskegon.

Meetings—Last Monday of March and third Monday of September.

Churches.

Big Prairie	Muskegon, First	Nunica
Fremont	" Highland Park	Shelby
Fruitport	" Jackson Street	White Cloud
Grand Haven	Newaygo	Whitehall
Hart		

Ministers.

Archibald Hadden	Fred W. Ollis	F. W. Sass
George H. Hancock	R. W. Paul	G. C. Speer
Andrew B. Imrie	David Rieble	Daniel Truman

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee—Revs. Archibald Hadden, Frederick W. Sass, Daniel Truman, Rev. G. H. Hancock, Rev. R. W. Paul.

Sunday School—Rev. F. W. Sass.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Archibald Hadden.

Young People's Society—Rev. A. B. Imrie.

North Central.

Organized May 11, 1871.

Registrar Rev. C. Upham Horrey

Meetings Tuesday after the third Monday in September.

Churches.

Benton
Big Rapids First
Big Rapids Twp.
Caledonia
Clinton

Carey
Castor
Dover
Everwell
Fawn

Harrison
Horrey
Leland
Road City

Ministers.

Wm. A. Colledge
James Davies
George W. Haskin
W. A. Hutchinson

George W. Kinney
Henry C. McCallum
F. J. McCarlton
Nash J. Myers

H. A. Putnam
Clement Upham
J. M. Woodmansee

Licentiates.

Ira F. Knapp

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee Mr. W. L. Hartland Rev. W. A. Hutchinson Rev. F. J. Hutchinson Mr. V. H. Hunter

Saginaw.

Organized May 12, 1880.

Registrar Rev. Robert Stapleton Saginaw

Meetings The Wednesday next after the second Monday in October.

Churches.

Alpena
Bay City
Brockton
Huronport
Roscommon

Brookfield
Lapeer
Merrill
Roscommon

Saginaw First
Centaur St.
Scandinavian
Tawas City

Ministers.

A. J. Allen
N. S. Bradley
Victor F. Brown
George H. Brown
John W. Jackson

A. Elmer C. Hall
David H. Lewis
George F. Nichols
Albert J. Pomeroy
J. Tolten Sloan

F. A. Smith
Robert Stapleton
W. D. J. Stevenson
Irving W. Stuart

Licentiates.

Albert Davis H. Koenen T. H. Jones

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee Rev. N. S. Bradley Rev. F. W. Sweet Rev. Victor F. Brown Rev. Robert Stapleton Mr. Frank L. Kleinfield
Executive Board Members Rev. Victor F. Brown Rev. N. S. Bradley Rev. Robert Stapleton
Chairman Big Sister Rev. Robert Stapleton

Sault Ste. Marie.

Organized, March 17, 1880. Registrar, Mrs. Ella Soden, S. S. Marie, R. D.
 Meetings—Fourth Tuesday and Wednesday of June.

Churches.

Allenville	Drummond	Pine Grove
Brimley	Mackinac Island	Rosedale

Ministers.

Harry Appleton	Wm. Etheridge	George D. Strickland
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Licentiate.

Nathaniel Skidmore.

Standing Committee.

Advisory Committee—Mr. W. R. Gilbert, Mrs. E. Soden, Rev. Harry Appleton,
 Rev. N. Skidmore.

Southern.

Organized, June 27, 1848. Registrar, Rev. E. R. Latham, Clinton.
 Meetings—Third Monday in April and October.

Churches.

Algancee	Hudson	Prattville
Addison	Jefferson	Ransom
Batavia	Litchfield	Somerset
Bethel	Matteson	Tipton
Bronson	Morenci	West Adrian
Clinton	North Adams	Wheatland
East Glendale	Pittsford	

Ministers.

John H. Ashby	Edwin Ewell	A. Joseph Kempton
Thomas G. Baxter	John S. Gillespie	Ernest R. Latham
Henry Coate	Walter T. Hinzman	Jared R. Preston
Henry P. Collin	James Hyslop	E. Jasper Sipes
John E. Counter		

Licentiates.

Alton B. Lucas, Clarence D. Oberlin.

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee—Rev. John E. Counter, Rev. H. P. Collin, Mr. J. F. Douglass, Rev. Edwin Ewell, Rev. Ernest R. Latham.
 Foreign Missionary—Rev. John E. Counter.
 Sunday School—Rev. H. P. Collin.
 Church Building Society—Rev. James Hyslop.
 American Missionary Association—Rev. Ernest R. Latham.

BRANCH, MISSION AND OUT-STATION SUNDAY SCHOOLS.



MICHIGAN CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

STATISTICS FOR PASTORAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

No.	Name	Number	Total		W. M.		S. W.		E. W.		N. W.		Total		W. M.		S. W.		E. W.		N. W.	
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GENERAL S. H. S.		OFFICERS OF THE BENEFICENT SOCIETIES												SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.					
C. Presidents		CHURCH TRAILBLAZERS			W. S. S.			W. S. S.			W. S. S.			W. S. S.			W. S. S.		
1 Miss Nellie Smith, ^b	125	36	Jacob Kett,	\$21	\$	\$21	\$	\$6	\$	\$29	\$	\$6	\$	\$760	\$660	\$6800	\$6	\$8	
2 Mr. E. W. Willard,	60	12	Alfred K. Dean,	8	10	10	6	6	5	37	3	56	3	60	420	*3,000			
3 A. A. H. Phane,	35	12	Theodore Brown,	12	1	6	26	6	5	56	3	56	50	50	600	400	1,800	500	
5 Harry Myers,	60	12	Agnes Anderson,	9			32	9		49					688	6800	2,000	400	
6 Perry T. Pitt, ^a	30		S. G. Castell, ^c																
7 H. W. McIntosh,	137		Mrs. Bessie T. Perriago,	10	1	1	66	7	1	1	86	1,700	41	2,420	1,200				
8 James Phillips, ^c	60	40	Mrs. Nettie Parm., ^d	5	1	6	30	5	11	1	65	1	412	412	1,500	8,000	5,000		
9 John Sumnerby,	40		Mrs. J. D. Franks,	15	2	11	3	3	32										
10 Rev. G. P. Eady,	100	120	Ralph D. Harris,	6	5	12	5	14	5	106	3								
11 Willard T. Warren,	360	120	Fred R. Trella,	65	40	30	200	40	51	20	446	3	1,318	800	20,000				
12 Miss C. L. Johnson, ^d	111	35	Kenneth Hankinson, ^d	12	22	7	25	3	4	73	15	10	1,400	240	6,310	1,600	26,500		
13 W. D. McMurtry,	215	45	T. C. K. McGee,	171	369	23	17	334	45	59	1,52	222	100	6,165	3,000	60,000	55,000	708	
14 George A. True,	150		H. J. Barrows,																
15 H. I. Hollinger	100	15	H. G. Kaiser,																
16	48																		
17	55																		
18 Rev. I. E. Kunney,	85	20	Miss Mae Roberta,		1	24													
19 Otto B. Euler,	75	30	Mrs. Katie C. Shantz,		11	40													
20 Harry E. Hough,	75		W. D. Taylor,	9	11	14	1	3											
21 Eugene Wilson, ^a	94		Mrs. Sarah Hubbard,	8	3	25	6	2											
22 Charles Nye,	60	40	Henry K. Nold,		3	6													
23	40																		
24	40																		
25 E. B. Perry,	340	32	Walter B. Perry,	15	55	20	28	14	23	15	223	5	528	3,500	1,600	17,500	2,000		
26 L. H. Tans, ^a	30		M. H. Cunningham, ^b																
27 John Verdine, ^{a,b}	50		E. W. Jordan,																
28 Henry A. Smith,	100		Mrs. Maude Spencer,		10	25													
29																			
30 Wm. Robinson,	109		Nellie Deeney,	130	30	72													
31 H. C. Baker,	b 505	32	75 E. C. Bowby	289															
32 H. B. Woodward,	b 230	65	E. T. Huntington,																
33 Jay H. Ostrom, ^c	40		Frances Keyes, ^c																
34 Henry Forwood, ^a	43		Charles Scadden, ^d																
35 Rev. W. A. Hutchinson,	198	68	C. W. Barton.	23															

*Montgomery. *Quincy. *Bronson. *Jenison. *South Haven, R.D.

*Grand Rapids, R.D. 14. *White Cloud, R.D. 14.

*Battle Creek, R.D. 4. *White Cloud, R.D. 4. *South Haven, R.D. 4. *Freda. *Freda. *Nimmons and Cooley. *No passenger.

SOCIETIES & HEADS		OFFICERS FOR THE BENEFICENT SOCIETIES										SALARIES, 1st A.Y. B.T.C.				
Society or Head	President Term	P. M. S.	M. W. M. Treasurer	A. B. C. W. F. M.	W. M. C. F. M.	C. C. B. Soc.	C. H. M.	A. N. Soc.	S. M. Soc.	A. S. P. Soc.	R. E. L. Soc.	Home Salaries	Value Ch. Property	Interest	Am't of Funds	
36 George Carter.	25	William Westfall.	\$4 4	\$4	\$4	\$4	\$4	\$4	\$4	\$4	\$4	\$1 22 5	\$200	*\$2,000	\$	
37 C. R. ".	20	Mrs A R Henderson.										30	800	800		
38 J. S. Bentz-Brownman.	60	Mrs Clara Norton	20	2	17	3	22					400	250	*2,000		
39 Fannie Miltigan.	150	Elmer Kran.	5	13	4	45	10	4	81			1,350	700	6,000		
40 Lydia Party.	32	Mrs Kurt Mathewson.										6	242	200	2,000	
41 Dr. David Lorkeboe.	75	C E Whitten										400		3,500		
42 Mrs Edie Schieber.	125	Mrs J P Brown.	2	6	20	8	36	14	36	31	31	720	1,800			
43	15	Arthur D Lindsey.	1									316	500	5,500		
44 L. A. Slender.	14	Mrs Allie Skinner.	5	2	6	16	2	2	39			325	*5,000			
45 Elv Boyer	75	Richard Neuman.		10	15	7	32					335	104	*2,500	260	
46 John E Porter.	192	Mrs M Stocking.	60	15	50	140	65		330	25		3,927	1,600	18,500		
47 T. W. Killmar.	205	N B Vivan.	120	80	16	180	85	20	568	57	190	2,702	1,650	14,000	650	
48 T. G. W. Clark.	75	E B Budion.	9			28			37	49	100	500	4	4,000		
49		Mrs Lyman Todd.														
50 Mrs Emma Clay.	45	W T Hall.	3		9							200	300	*2,000	600	
51 W. T. Hall.	112	Mrs John Bettis.		4	15	6						1,042	800	*4,000		
52 Frank N Williams.	70	Elmer Billman.	2		3							600	1545	3,300		
53 Elmer Billman.	70											5	460	1400	*2,000	
54		Mrs Laura Mohrman.														
55 Mrs Nellie Gull.	54	S V Maddock.	6	12												
56 S. A. Maddock.	35	F E Frazier.		12	103	10	15									
57 Albert F Bridges.	100	Vaughan G Griffith.	8	31	6	62	6	5								
58 H. A. Hamilton.	400	George T Feeney.	12		23	103	10	188								
59		George G Brown.			6	12	103	10								
60 Miss Ethel Robinson.	102	D H Wuster.	15	60	7	7	100	18								
61 Allen D Grisby.	160															
62 Mrs J Bacon.	240															
63	20															
64	30															
65 Mrs I N Best.	41	Mrs I N Best.	2		3	15	2	1	23			350	*400	*1,000	1,260	
66 James S Bicknell.	70	L E Day.		2		16						671	900	8,000		
67	69	C M Holliday.			2	30	6									
68 Howard R House.	130	E C Cornison.	70	50	20	168	44	30	15	427	50	12,150	1,000	8,000		
69 Mrs W. H. Ball.	84	J J Vogt.			8	14	3	6	44	7	5	470	200	1,700		
70 H. J. Vogt.	60	71 B. O. Breit.	30			23	14	40	7	119	400	200	1,700			
71 B. O. Breit.	573	72 B F Harboer.	18	3	4	35	6	19	89	22	917	*700	4,600	2,000	238	
72 B F Harboer.	140	73 Mrs. E. Wilson.	20	25	5	92	32	17	5	198	15	1,676	800	17,000		
73 Mrs. E. Wilson.	20	Mrs Ida Williams.										2	40	*1,600		
74 Rev. H. R. Dunsmore.	70	Thomas Hull.										62	717	600	2,500	
75 S. M. Dunsmore.	25											10	5	15		
Atlanta.		Rockford.										Richmond.				
Cooperville.		Charlottesville.										Mansionary aid to salary.				
Cooperville.		Mansionary aid to salary.										Honor.				
Kalamazoo.		Cooperville.										No parsonage				

State	County	Township	Section	Area		Population	Area	Population	Area	Population	Area	Population
				Acres	Miles							
Illinoian	McLean	Waukegan	1 A. section	160	1.0	4	160	1	1	4	160	1
			2 A. section	320	2.0	6	320	1	1	6	320	1
			3 A. section	480	3.0	8	480	1	1	8	480	1
			4 A. section	640	4.0	10	640	1	1	10	640	1
			5 A. section	800	5.0	12	800	1	1	12	800	1
			6 A. section	960	6.0	14	960	1	1	14	960	1
			7 A. section	1120	7.0	16	1120	1	1	16	1120	1
			8 A. section	1280	8.0	18	1280	1	1	18	1280	1
			9 A. section	1440	9.0	20	1440	1	1	20	1440	1
			10 A. section	1600	10.0	22	1600	1	1	22	1600	1
			11 A. section	1760	11.0	24	1760	1	1	24	1760	1
			12 A. section	1920	12.0	26	1920	1	1	26	1920	1
			13 A. section	2080	13.0	28	2080	1	1	28	2080	1
			14 A. section	2240	14.0	30	2240	1	1	30	2240	1
			15 A. section	2400	15.0	32	2400	1	1	32	2400	1
			16 A. section	2560	16.0	34	2560	1	1	34	2560	1
			17 A. section	2720	17.0	36	2720	1	1	36	2720	1
			18 A. section	2880	18.0	38	2880	1	1	38	2880	1
			19 A. section	3040	19.0	40	3040	1	1	40	3040	1
			20 A. section	3200	20.0	42	3200	1	1	42	3200	1
			21 A. section	3360	21.0	44	3360	1	1	44	3360	1
			22 A. section	3520	22.0	46	3520	1	1	46	3520	1
			23 A. section	3680	23.0	48	3680	1	1	48	3680	1
			24 A. section	3840	24.0	50	3840	1	1	50	3840	1
			25 A. section	4000	25.0	52	4000	1	1	52	4000	1
			26 A. section	4160	26.0	54	4160	1	1	54	4160	1
			27 A. section	4320	27.0	56	4320	1	1	56	4320	1
			28 A. section	4480	28.0	58	4480	1	1	58	4480	1
			29 A. section	4640	29.0	60	4640	1	1	60	4640	1
			30 A. section	4800	30.0	62	4800	1	1	62	4800	1
			31 A. section	4960	31.0	64	4960	1	1	64	4960	1
			32 A. section	5120	32.0	66	5120	1	1	66	5120	1
			33 A. section	5280	33.0	68	5280	1	1	68	5280	1
			34 A. section	5440	34.0	70	5440	1	1	70	5440	1
			35 A. section	5600	35.0	72	5600	1	1	72	5600	1
			36 A. section	5760	36.0	74	5760	1	1	74	5760	1
			37 A. section	5920	37.0	76	5920	1	1	76	5920	1
			38 A. section	6080	38.0	78	6080	1	1	78	6080	1
			39 A. section	6240	39.0	80	6240	1	1	80	6240	1
			40 A. section	6400	40.0	82	6400	1	1	82	6400	1
			41 A. section	6560	41.0	84	6560	1	1	84	6560	1
			42 A. section	6720	42.0	86	6720	1	1	86	6720	1
			43 A. section	6880	43.0	88	6880	1	1	88	6880	1
			44 A. section	7040	44.0	90	7040	1	1	90	7040	1
			45 A. section	7200	45.0	92	7200	1	1	92	7200	1
			46 A. section	7360	46.0	94	7360	1	1	94	7360	1
			47 A. section	7520	47.0	96	7520	1	1	96	7520	1
			48 A. section	7680	48.0	98	7680	1	1	98	7680	1
			49 A. section	7840	49.0	100	7840	1	1	100	7840	1
			50 A. section	8000	50.0	102	8000	1	1	102	8000	1
			51 A. section	8160	51.0	104	8160	1	1	104	8160	1
			52 A. section	8320	52.0	106	8320	1	1	106	8320	1
			53 A. section	8480	53.0	108	8480	1	1	108	8480	1
			54 A. section	8640	54.0	110	8640	1	1	110	8640	1
			55 A. section	8800	55.0	112	8800	1	1	112	8800	1
			56 A. section	8960	56.0	114	8960	1	1	114	8960	1
			57 A. section	9120	57.0	116	9120	1	1	116	9120	1
			58 A. section	9280	58.0	118	9280	1	1	118	9280	1
			59 A. section	9440	59.0	120	9440	1	1	120	9440	1
			60 A. section	9600	60.0	122	9600	1	1	122	9600	1
			61 A. section	9760	61.0	124	9760	1	1	124	9760	1
			62 A. section	9920	62.0	126	9920	1	1	126	9920	1
			63 A. section	10080	63.0	128	10080	1	1	128	10080	1
			64 A. section	10240	64.0	130	10240	1	1	130	10240	1
			65 A. section	10400	65.0	132	10400	1	1	132	10400	1
			66 A. section	10560	66.0	134	10560	1	1	134	10560	1
			67 A. section	10720	67.0	136	10720	1	1	136	10720	1
			68 A. section	10880	68.0	138	10880	1	1	138	10880	1
			69 A. section	11040	69.0	140	11040	1	1	140	11040	1
			70 A. section	11200	70.0	142	11200	1	1	142	11200	1
			71 A. section	11360	71.0	144	11360	1	1	144	11360	1
			72 A. section	11520	72.0	146	11520	1	1	146	11520	1
			73 A. section	11680	73.0	148	11680	1	1	148	11680	1
			74 A. section	11840	74.0	150	11840	1	1	150	11840	1
			75 A. section	12000	75.0	152	12000	1	1	152	12000	1
			76 A. section	12160	76.0	154	12160	1	1	154	12160	1
			77 A. section	12320	77.0	156	12320	1	1	156	12320	1
			78 A. section	12480	78.0	158	12480	1	1	158	12480	1
			79 A. section	12640	79.0	160	12640	1	1	160	12640	1
			80 A. section	12800	80.0	162	12800	1	1	162	12800	1
			81 A. section	12960	81.0	164	12960	1	1	164	12960	1
			82 A. section	13120	82.0	166	13120	1	1	166	13120	1
			83 A. section	13280	83.0	168	13280	1	1	168	13280	1
			84 A. section	13440	84.0	170	13440	1	1	170	13440	1
			85 A. section	13600	85.0	172	13600	1	1	172	13600	1
			86 A. section	13760	86.0	174	13760	1	1	174	13760	1
			87 A. section	13920	87.0	176	13920	1	1	176	13920	1
			88 A. section	14080	88.0	178	14080	1	1	178	14080	1
			89 A. section	14240	89.0	180	14240	1	1	180	14240	1
			90 A. section	14400	90.0	182	14400	1	1	182	14400	1
			91 A. section	14560	91.0	184	14560	1	1	184	14560	1
			92 A. section	14720	92.0	186	14720	1	1	186	14720	1
			93 A. section	14880	93.0	188	14880	1	1	188	14880	1
			94 A. section	15040	94.0	190	15040	1	1	190	15040	1
			95 A. section	15200	95.0	192	15200	1	1	192	15200	1
			96 A. section	15360	96.0	194	15360	1	1	194	15360	1
			97 A. section	15520	97.0	196	15520	1	1	196	15520	1
			98 A. section	15680	98.0	198	15680	1	1	198	15680	1
			99 A. section	15840	99.0	200	15840	1	1	200	15840	1
			100 A. section	16000	100.0	202	16000	1	1	202	16000	1
			101 A. section	16160	101.0	204	16160	1	1	204	16160	1
			102 A. section	16320	102.0	206	16320	1	1	206	16320	1
			103 A. section	16480	103.0	208	16480	1	1	208	16480	1
			104 A. section	16640	104.0	210	16640	1	1	210	16640	1
			105 A. section	16800	105.0	212	16800	1	1	212	16800	1
			106 A. section	16960	106.0	214	16960	1	1	214	16960	1
			107 A. section	17120	107.0	216	17120	1	1	216	17120	1
			108 A. section	17280	108.0	218	17280	1	1	218	17280	1
			109 A. section	17440	109.0	220	17440	1	1	220	17440	1
			110 A. section	17600	110.0	222	17600	1	1	222	17600	1
			111 A. section	17760	111.0	224	17760	1	1	224	17760	1
			112 A. section	17920	112.0	226	17920	1	1	226	17920	1
			113 A. section	18080	113.0	228	18080	1	1	228	18080	1
			114 A. section	18240	114.0	230	18240	1	1	230	18240	1
			115 A. section	18400	115.0	232	18400	1	1	232	18400	1
			116 A. section	18560	116.0	234	18560	1	1	234	18560	1
			117 A. section	18720	117.0	236	18720	1	1	236	18720	1
			118 A. section	18880	118.0	238	18880	1	1	238	18880	1
			119 A. section	19040	119.0	240	19040	1	1	240	19040	1
			120 A. section	19200	120.0	242	19200	1	1	242	19200	1
			121 A. section	19360	121.0	244	19360	1	1	244	19360	1

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NAME	ADDRESS	WEEKS	W.	H.	TUESDAYS FOR THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH										WEDNESDAYS		THURSDAYS		FRIDAYS		SATURDAYS		SUNDAYS				
					A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U		
155 D B Kader,		108			155 H. H. Webster,	\$22	\$	\$	\$13	\$37	\$	\$10	\$13	\$63	\$4	\$16	\$60	\$500	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$100	\$				
156	b	60			156 J. C. Hause,					8		4						633	500	600	600	600	600	600	600		
157 D K M Dald,	b	113	42		157 Mrs. L. E. Hawk,	16	46	20	16	115	19	27	5	268	50		1,935	1,000	224,90	1,000							
158 Rev. T. A. Cor-	b	413			158 Mrs. L. E. Hawk,					17		12						600	1,600	1,600	1,600	3,740					
159 B. L. Van D.		126			159 Mrs. L. E. Hawk,	31	18	16	22	61	21	5	23	5	19		900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900			
160 Rev. T. C. W. Landa,	b	126			160 Mrs. L. E. Hawk,					5	13	6						230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230		
161 Wm. Sanders Esq.		36			161 Wm. Sanders Esq.																				500		
162					162																						
163					163 Frank M. Icar,	43	205	5	16	342	39	2					85	413	5,060	2,000	50,000	500					
164 Rev. J. Glassow,		111	45		164 Frank M. Icar,	40	30	10	15	53	14	16	0	174	25	60	1,450	720	8,000	100	600						
165 H. H. Adam,		225	70		165 H. H. Adam,																						
166 John H. F. Scott,		40			166 John H. F. Scott,																						
167 H. H. Powers,	b	15			167 H. H. Powers,																						
168 Rev. S. Gageot,		15			168 Rev. S. Gageot,																						
169					169 Rev. O. Hartwell,																						
170 Rev. F. A. Arnold,		321	174		170 Rev. F. A. Arnold,																						
171 Rev. F. A. Arnold,		33			171 Rev. F. A. Arnold,																						
172 Alice Kastley,		173			172 Alice Kastley,																						
173					173																						
174 Rev. J. Glassow,		60	22		174 Rev. J. Glassow,																						
175 Wm. C. L. L.	b	121	113		175 Wm. C. L. L.																						
176 J. A. Peck,		113	36		176 J. A. Peck,																						
177 T. W. A. C.	b	16			177 T. W. A. C.																						
178 Charles Westch.		111			178 Charles Westch.																						
179					179																						
180					180 Mrs. D. B. Anger,																						
181 Rev. F. R. Brown,		229	16		181 Rev. F. R. Brown,	23	C. W. Karpel,		10	25	4																
182 Rev. McC. Dall,		21			182 Rev. McC. Dall,																						
183 J. A. D. Knott,		30			183 J. A. D. Knott,																						
184 Rev. C. N. Knott,		185			184 Rev. C. N. Knott,																						
185 Rev. J. D. Knott,		70			185 Rev. J. D. Knott,																						
186 Rev. F. A. Hazenly.		70			186 Rev. F. A. Hazenly.																						
187 Rev. A. Turner,		70	9		187 Rev. A. Turner,																						
188 Mrs. Nellie Chapman,		3			188 Mrs. Nellie Chapman,																						
189 Rev. C. A. Turner,	b	171	46		189 Rev. C. A. Turner,																						
190 Rev. Mrs. Mc. Dowell,		48			190 Rev. Mrs. Mc. Dowell,																						
191 Horace J. Taylor,	b	177	27		191 Horace J. Taylor,																						
192 Mrs. M. McDonald,		130	87		192 Mrs. M. McDonald,	160	S. A. F. D. Dowell,		54	3	2	204	13	8	17												
193 Rev. F. F.		40			193 Rev. F. F.																						
194 Mrs. Fenton,		130			194 Mrs. Fenton,																						

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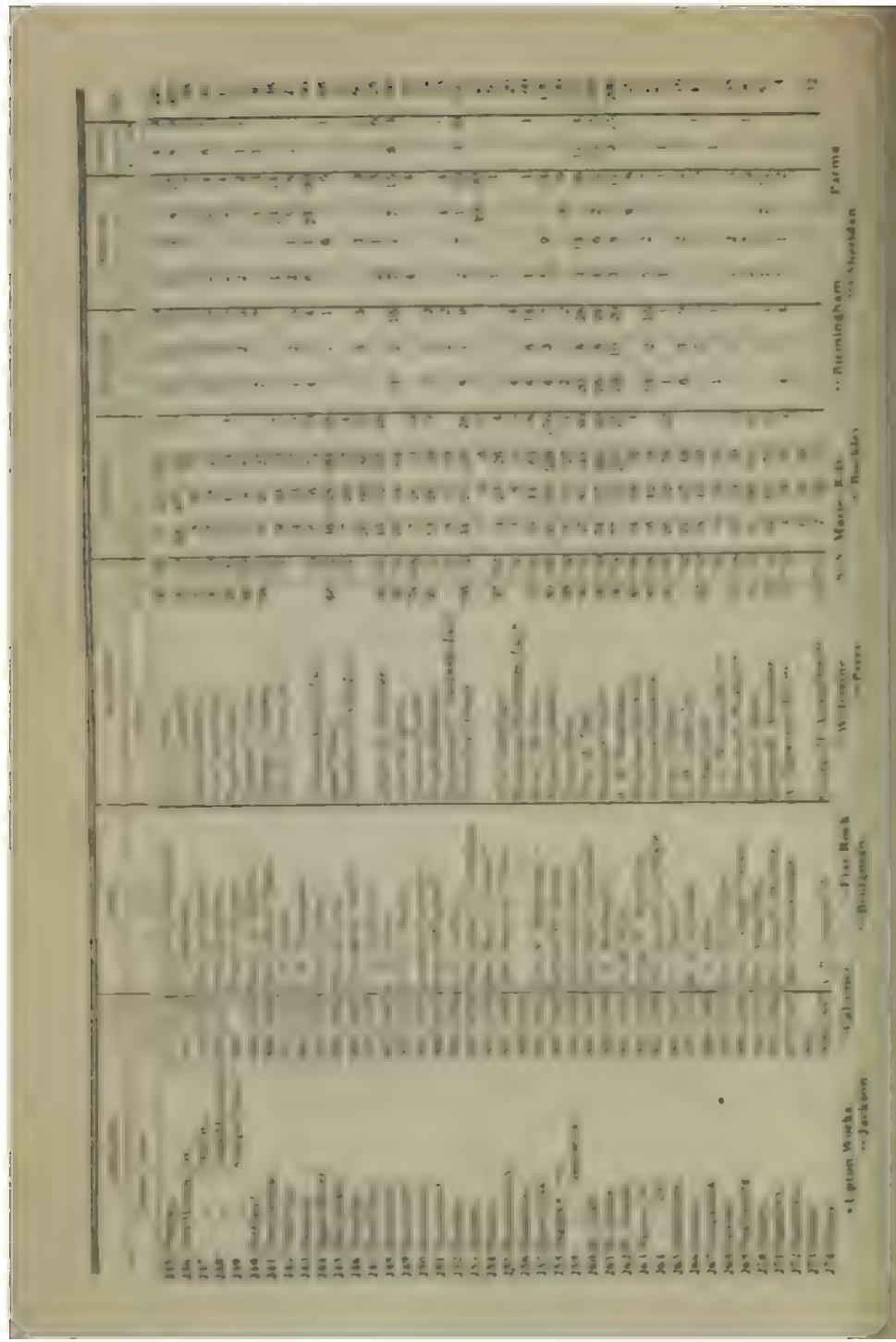
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SUNDAY SCHOOLS		Y P Men Men Mcrs		W MCH TREASURERS		OPERATIONS FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES										SALARIES, VALUES, ETC													
Supervisors		Men				ABC Wm. ^a		C L		C C D		U C H M A M		A & R		W M		Hom Lap Etc		Shares Value Ch Property		Ant of Funds Debt							
						F M		Bds		Soc.		Soc.		Relief		Total		C		C		C							
235 Fred Peper,	30	45	Dr Liner Charles,	\$10	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1					
236 F J Mansell,	300	75	W S McFarren,	153	35	25	400	75	35	15	25	15	15	20	743	50	25	34,50	1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600				
237 Rev J Lambrecht,	40	28	Mrs Wm Koepgen, ^b	125	10	2	10	5	5	2	17	5	2	17	6	473	7350	*6,700	*6,700	*6,700	*6,700	*6,700	*6,700	*6,700					
238 Rev Lemmerich,	120	120	Charles Weisbier,	120	12	12	12	3	3	3	12	12	3	13	535	350	32,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000					
239 Rev Thomas Coote,	80	80	Mrs Charles Brown,	75	29	47	10	10	7	17	86	10	10	17	313	1180	*1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000					
240 Rev C I Taylor,	75	75	Lorenz Webber,	29	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	176	500	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700					
241 Mrs H Schlichting,	60	60	Mrs M Schlichting,	60	10	20	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	46	380	300	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500				
242 Rev W Porter,	112	112	Sawyer P Downer,	9	10	20	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	74	626	1600	*1,000	*1,000	*1,000	*1,000	*1,000	*1,000	*1,000	*1,000				
243 C W Thompson,	65	65	Frank Bart, ^c	110	60	20	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	226	23	1,672	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200			
244 L E Scott,	188	20	Julie Anne,	100	93	14	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	26	270	1780	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400			
245 Rev Jesse Porey, ^d	40	25	Wm Sacoock, ^e	8	Thomas H Austin,	24	2	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	64	64	1,025	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800			
246 Thomas J Bice,	67	67	L G Hammond,	12	Mrs Anna Vogt,	12	20	9	15	6	70	6	70	6	70	70	700	700	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000			
247 G F Ganard,	112	27	H J Taylor,	16	Dwight F Beverly,	16	6	20	5	17	2	2	2	2	2	2	700	700	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600			
248 Miss Els Hunt,	112	27	Fred A Butler,	30	Mrs E P Carr.	33	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	250	250	*2,000	*2,000	*2,000	*2,000	*2,000	*2,000	*2,000	*2,000			
249 H B Cannon,	54	18	Miss Anna Stapleton,	95	10	5	115	21	18	6	270	6	270	6	270	55	2,439	1,200	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000			
250 Wm J Haskell,	110	110	Mrs Sophia Carter,	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	31	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400				
251 Miss Hattie Swallow,	30	30	Mrs John Graham, ^f	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	150	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125				
252 Frank De Boer,	33	33	Wm H Blackmon, ^g	300	12	440	12	25	5	794	300	300	300	300	300	300	13	1,150	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000				
253 Miss Eva Parker,	115	123	Wm A L Button.	300	12	12	12	12	12	5	794	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300					
254	254	254	Miss Anna Stapleton,	125	89	25	30	28	50	35	25	25	25	25	25	507	50	32	3,205	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300			
255 Rev Wm Etheridge,	35	35	Miss Sophia Carter,	2	5	5	5	5	5	4	9	9	9	9	9	9	150	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100				
256 Rev N Shadmore, ^d	37	37	Wm H Blackmon, ^h	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24				
257 F F Hughes,	110	110	Miss Anna Stapleton,	125	89	25	30	28	50	35	25	25	25	25	25	25	507	50	32	3,205	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300		
258 Rev S Bradley,	206	206	Miss Anna Stapleton,	125	89	25	30	28	50	35	25	25	25	25	25	25	507	50	32	3,205	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300		
259 A E Pomeroy,	158	158	Miss Anna Stapleton,	125	89	25	30	28	50	35	25	25	25	25	25	25	507	50	32	3,205	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300		
260 Reuben R Moore,	212	212	Miss Anna Stapleton,	125	89	25	30	28	50	35	25	25	25	25	25	25	507	50	32	3,205	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300		
261 Clarence Slisbury,	40	40	Miss Anna Stapleton,	125	89	25	30	28	50	35	25	25	25	25	25	25	507	50	32	3,205	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300		
262 Wm Grable, ⁱ	278	60	Miss Anna Stapleton,	135	70	25	30	20	40	53	10	10	10	10	10	10	533	60	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123			
263 Irving Hamilton,	18	18	Miss Anna Stapleton,	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	6	270	200	200	200	200	200	200	200			
264 Mr Leggett,	50	50	Miss Anna Stapleton,	3	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	4	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400			
265 L L Wheeler, ^k	100	100	Miss Anna Stapleton,	3	33	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	61	13	550	*2,000	*2,000	*2,000	*2,000	*2,000	*2,000	*2,000	*2,000		
266 Chester Shaver,	50	50	Miss Anna Stapleton,	7	7	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	32	1,100	50	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000		
267 E H House,	82	82	Miss Anna Stapleton,	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	700	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
268 J A Merchant,	60	60	Miss Anna Stapleton,	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	462	500	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800			
269 Howard B Edwards,	28	35	Miss Anna Stapleton,	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	9	232	240	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500		
270 F S Bulkley,	150	50	Miss Anna Stapleton,	6	6	10	15	10	15	10	15	10	15	10	15	10	45	25	1,543	900	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	
271 F C Brackett,	148	25	Miss Anna Stapleton,	5	23	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	37	7	3	772	416	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
272 Earl Egel,	78	35	Miss Anna Stapleton,	1	25	1	25	1	25	1	25	1	25	1	25	1	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26			
273	273	40	Miss Anna Stapleton,	1	25	1	25	1	25	1	25	1	25	1	25	1	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26			
274 Rev G H Alexander,	40	40	Miss Anna Stapleton,	1	25	1	25	1	25	1	25	1	25	1	25	1	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26			

* Upon Works. ^a Calumet. ^b Pittsford.

^c Parmia.

^d Birmingham.

^e Benton Harbor.

^f Jackson. ^g F.F.D.

^h No parsonage.

ⁱ Minnary aid to salary.

^j No parsonage.

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COMPARATIVE STATISTICAL EXHIBIT.

Year	Population	Area	Rate per square mile
1850	1,000,000	100,000	10
1860	2,000,000	100,000	20
1870	3,000,000	100,000	30
1880	4,000,000	100,000	40
1890	5,000,000	100,000	50
1900	6,000,000	100,000	60
1910	7,000,000	100,000	70
1920	8,000,000	100,000	80
1930	9,000,000	100,000	90
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1950	11,000,000	100,000	110
1960	12,000,000	100,000	120
1970	13,000,000	100,000	130
1980	14,000,000	100,000	140
1990	15,000,000	100,000	150
2000	16,000,000	100,000	160
2010	17,000,000	100,000	170
2020	18,000,000	100,000	180
2030	19,000,000	100,000	190
2040	20,000,000	100,000	200
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2070	23,000,000	100,000	230
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NAMES OF MINISTERS.

Name	Date of Birth	Residence	Classification with Date of Commission	
			Association	Date of Commission
Albert Parker	1866 Aug 17	Huron	G. I	
Albert Parker II	1867 Sept 4	Sedalia	I	
Albert W. C.	1868 Oct 10	Lakeview	J	
Albert A. A.	1869 Mar 26	Greenfield	C	
Albert A. C.	1869 July 3	Edgewood	S	
Albert H.	1870 May 18	S. S. Morris	K. S. M	
Albert P. A.	1871 Nov 20	Kankakee	C	
Albert T. H.	1878 June 23	M	S	
Albert L. H.	1877	Saint Haven	L. S	
Albert E. C.	1882 Aug 20	Edgewood	G. I	
Albert G. H.	1883 Oct 11	Edgewood	F	
Albert J. F.	1884	Hancock	H	
Albert J. C. A.	1885 June 17	Edgewood	I	
Albert G. C. D.	1886 June 10	Kankakee	K	
Albert M. C.	1887 Dec 1	Kankakee	I. K	
Albert P. C. G.	1888 May 19	Edgewood	G.	
Albert A. C. G.	1889 Oct 19	Albert Allard	I	
Albert J. S.	1891 Sept 15	Danvers	G. I	
Albert E. C. G.	1892 April 1	South Bend	C	
Albert F. A. A.	1892 May 14	Vandalia	I	
Albert A. H.	1893 May 12	Saint Paul	C. I	
Albert A. W.	1895 Aug 27	South Bend	I	
Albert J.	1896 Aug 15	Edgewood	I	
Albert F. C. H.	1897 May 27	Edgewood	I	
Albert W. C.	1897 Oct 8	Edgewood	I	
Albert N. C. S.	1898 May 12	Saint Paul	I	
Albert C. C. P.	1898 Sept 10	Edgewood	I	
Albert V. C. F.	1899 June 6	Edgewood	I	
Albert F. C. R.	1899 Sept 6	Marquette, Mich.	I	
Albert F. C. W.	1899 May 10	Edgewood	I	
Albert G. C. S.	1901 Sept 12	Edgewood	I	
Albert W. C. T.	1901 Sept 16	Edgewood	I	
Albert F. C. D.	1902	Alton	K	
Albert F. C. M.	1902 May 26	Edgewood	G. I	
Albert F. C.	1902 Aug 17	Alton	I	
Albert W. C.	1903 Sept 4	Edgewood	I	
Albert J.	1903 Sept 10	Edgewood	I	
Albert H.	1903 Nov 10	Edgewood	I	
Albert H.	1904 Sept 8	Alton	S	
Albert F. C. F.	1904 Dec 2	Edgewood	G. I	
Albert C. C. A.	1905 May 17	Edgewood	S	
Albert H. C. I.	1906 Nov 25	Edgewood	S	

Name.	Date of Ordination.	Residence	Association.
Collins, Edrie.....	1909, Oct. 19.....	Belding	I.
Conan, George Henry.....	1910, Oct. 27.....	Breckenridge	S.
Cooke, Thomas.....	1912, June 14.....	Port Huron	E.
Corbett, Fred W.....	1892, Sept. 18.....	Lansing	L.
Cory, Ephriam.....	1872, Feb. 22.....	Bellaire	C.
Coulter, Cyrenius N.....	1867, Sept. 19.....	Traverse City.....	G. T.
Courter, John E.....	1883, Oct. 18.....	Plattsford	So.
Crawford, Otis D.....	1872, Nov. 1.....	Grand Rapids	G. R.
Cripps, Phillip M.....	1878, Sept. 15.....	Grand Rapids	G. R.
Cutler, Walter A.....	1895, May 5.....	Grass Lake	J.
Datzell, Robert.....	1912, July 1.....	Vermontville	L.
Daniels, Joseph L.....	1876, April 27.....	Tyron, N. C.....	L.
Davies, James.....	1876, Nov. 26.....	Mulliken	N. C.
Davis, Frank.....	1907	Otsego	K.
Dawe, Percy V.....	1912, Sept. 12.....	Union City	J.
Denny, Walter B.....	1910, Nov. 22.....	Oberlin, Ohio	K.
de Puy, Wellington.....	1881, Dec. 11.....	Grand Ledge	L.
Dickinson, Walter B.....	1906, May 18.....	Kalamazoo	K.
Diefenbach, Arthur C.....	1903, Nov. 9.....	Benton Harbor	K.
Dole, Charles J.....	1890, Feb. 26.....	Chelsea	J.
Domit, Anthony S.....	1908, May 1.....	Cudllae	
Donovan, John L.....	1905, Aug. 9.....	Jerome, Ariz.	C.
O'Gode, Martin L.....	1878, Oct. 16.....	Ann Arbor	J.
Duff, Ralph J.....	1873, April 25.....	Detroit	E.
Endy, George P.....	1902, Oct. 30.....	Almont	E.
Oppens, Edward H.....	1898, June 28.....	Memphis	E.
Erskine, John W.....	1900, Dec. 1.....	Evart	S.
Fetheridge, Wm.....	1897, April 7.....	Rosemonon	S. S. M.
Evans, Ernest.....	1895, Sept. 15.....	Flint	Gen.
Fewell, Edwin.....	1888	Litchfield	So.
Fairbanks, Arthur.....	1892, Jan.	Boston, Mass.	J.
Ferris, Ralph Hall.....	1906	Romeo	E.
Finster, Clarence.....	1878, Mar. 21.....	Rockford	G. R.
Foot, James E.....	1897	Grand Ledge	L.
Forbush, Wm. Byron.....	1892, Feb. 18.....	Detroit	D.
Foster, Frank Hugh.....	1877, Sept. 12.....	Olivet	L.
France, Parvin M.....	1873, Oct. 12.....	Coloma	K.
Frost, Lewis C.....	1895, June 26.....	Metamora	D.
Fryer, James F.....	1899, July 11.....	Grandville	G. R.
Gulkerson, Frank.....	1902, Feb. 22.....	Grand Rapids	G. R.
Huller, W. H.....	.....	Coloma	K.
Jadd, Wm. W.....	1888, Sept. 15.....	Athens	K.
Jates, Albro G.....	1907, Sept. 3.....	Rochester	J.
Gibson, John C.....	1898, May 6.....	Detroit	D.
Gusson, Joseph.....	1873, Sept. 20.....	Aspinwall	C.
Goldsmit, Robert.....	1909	Little Rock, Ark.	L.
Goodrich, Darlus N.....	1865, June 19.....	Olivet	L.
Gordon, Robert.....	1887, Mar. 25.....	Moline	G. R.
Grant, M. Lee.....	1901, June 5.....	Detroit	D.
Gray, Eugene F.....	1911, Sept. 26.....	Edmore	L.
Grieshaber, Charles O.....	1897, May 7.....	Grand Rapids	G. R.

Number	Length	Diameter	Thickness	Number
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2	1.1	0.1	0.02	2
3	1.1	0.1	0.02	3
4	1.1	0.1	0.02	4
5	1.1	0.1	0.02	5
6	1.1	0.1	0.02	6
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95	1.1	0.1	0.02	95
96	1.1	0.1	0.02	96
97	1.1	0.1	0.02	97
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99	1.1	0.1	0.02	99
100	1.1	0.1	0.02	100

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McConnell, Herbert	1898, Jan.	26, Grand Rapids	G. R
McCallum, Archie	1911, Oct.	24, Detroit	D
McLeod, John M.	1911, July	11, Grand Rapids	K
McRoberts, Thomas R.	1891, June	25, Oberlin, O.	L
McNair, David C.	1879, Oct.	30, Wayne	D
Massey, Wm. J.	1896, Sept.	29, Big Rapids	L
Miller, Wm. J.	1892, Sept.	22, Grand Rapids	K
Miller, C. Perry	1884, Oct.	5, Montrose	L
Miller, C. T.	1882	Eastport	C
Millington, E. J.	1908, May	7, Cadillac	N. C
Mills, Harlow S.	1877, June	5, Benzonia	G. T
Mitchell, William	1910, Sept.	27, Vicksburg	K
Mitchell, William	1857, Nov.	3, Detroit	D
Morehouse, Ezra S.	1894, Jan.	30, Kalamazoo	K
Morris, O. Lloyd	1894, Oct.	19, Ypsilanti	J
Morris, Samuel T.	1890, Oct.	28, Grand Rapids	G. R
Mullins, Matthew	1900	St. Johns	Gen
Myers, Noah J.	1886, Aug.	28, Chicago	N. C
Northrup, George E.	1866	Bay City	S
Ogg, Wm. D.	1899, Oct.	20, Lowell	G. R
Ollis, F. W.	1908, May	1, Grand Haven	M
Omann, Chester C.	1891, Aug.	50, Grand Rapids	R. D. H. G. R
Ostrander, Lincoln	1897, Aug.	5, Flint	R. D. Gen
Otis, James A.	1899, Dec.	20, Grand Junction	K
Otis, Norman L.	1859, Sept.	18, Butternut	L
Parker, Wm.	1912, Oct.	15, Freeport	G. R
Parson, St. Clare	1908, Dec.	15, Greenville	L
Patchell, Charles T.	1890, April	2, Charlotte	L
Paul, Ralph W.	1912, Sept.	19, Fremont	M
Pleas, Nathan W.	1869, Sept.	5, Linden	Gen
Pillsbury, T. C.	1867	1, Detroit	D
Pinch, Fred	1909, Mar.	16, Conklin	G. R
Pollard, George A.	1855, Sept.	26, Grand Rapid	G. R
Pometov, Albert E.	1898, Sept.	1, Saginaw	S
Povey, Jesse	1865, June	1, Calumet	L. S
Powley, Malcolm G.	1897, May	2, Perry	Gen
Prestidge, Wm. J.	1902, July	14, Lake Odessa	L
Preston, Jared R.	1865, June	22, North Adams	S
Preston, Wm. T.	1887, Sept.	10, Jackson	L
Putnam, Holden A.	1886, Oct.	7, Ludington	N. C
Rich, Ulysses G.	1889, April	18, Dowagiac	K
Ridde, David H.	1889, Aug.	14, Shelby	M
Ripon, W. H.	1910, April	10, Phoebe	J
Robbins, Benson C.	1885, Sept.	6, Prescott	G. T
Robinson, Clarence E.	1906, May	7, Williamston	L
Robinson, James C.	1878, Sept.	8, Detroit	D
Rowland, Levi P.	1896, Oct.	26, Grand Rapids	G. R
St. Johns, W. I.	1910, Oct.	25, Royal Oak	D
Sanderson, John P.	1876, Aug.	20, Chicago, Ill.	L
Sargent, Wm. H.	1899, Oct.	16, Honor	E
Sauss, Frederick W.	1909, Oct.	12, Muskegon	M

Name	Date of Arrival	Residence	Association
S. C. [illegible] F.	1881 Aug 25	Concordia	A
S. C. [illegible] F.	1880 Sept 21	Danvers	C
S. C. [illegible] H.	1881 June 29	Wellesley Woods	G, H
S. C. [illegible] W.	1881 Nov 18	Beverly	C, D
S. C. [illegible] M.	1880	Abbot Academy	C
S. C. [illegible] A. W.	1880 Sept 7	Concordia, Boston	G, L
S. C. [illegible]	1882 Aug 12	North Andover	C
S. C. [illegible] T.	1880	Concord	C
S. C. [illegible] W.	1881 July 7	Lynn	K
S. C. [illegible]	1880 June 28	Salem	C
S. C. [illegible] A. T.	1880 Sept 28	Fairhaven	C
S. C. [illegible] D.	1884 Aug 29	Lawrence	J
S. C. [illegible] A. H.	1881 Oct 21	Vineyard Haven	I
S. C. [illegible] H.	1880 Sept 20	Concord	K
S. C. [illegible] F.	1880 Sept 18	Concord	I
S. C. [illegible] C.	1880 May 6	Salem	M
S. C. [illegible] F.	1880 Feb 10	Concord	I
S. C. [illegible] J.	1880 April 1	Marlboro	C, I
S. C. [illegible] L.	1880 June 11	Salem	C
S. C. [illegible] W.	1880 April 1	Concord Academy	I
S. C. [illegible] E.	1880 Feb.	Concord Academy	K
S. C. [illegible] W.	1881 Aug 5	Marlboro	C
S. C. [illegible] H.	1880 June 16	St. Elizabeth	K
S. C. [illegible] T.	1880 May 8	Fairhaven	C
S. C. [illegible] G.	1880 April 2	Concord	S, S, M
S. C. [illegible] W.	1880 Sept 8	Abbot Academy	C
S. C. [illegible] A.	1880	Concord	C
S. C. [illegible] L.	1879 Sept 4	Concord	D
S. C. [illegible]	1880 Feb. 6	Concord	D
S. C. [illegible] T.	1880 June 10	Concord	D
S. C. [illegible] C.	1880 June 14	Concord	C
S. C. [illegible]	1880 Nov. 8	Concord	I
S. C. [illegible] F.	1880 Oct 17	Concord Academy	I
S. C. [illegible] A.	1880	Concord Academy	C, H
S. C. [illegible] W.	1880 Sept 11	St. Elizabeth	H
S. C. [illegible] D.	1880 June 11	Concord	M
S. C. [illegible] M.	1880 April 1	Concord	P
S. C. [illegible] C.	1880 June 6	Concord	C
S. C. [illegible] A. A.	1880 Feb 20	Abbot Academy	S
S. C. [illegible] N.	1880 May 10	Concord	G, I
S. C. [illegible] A.	1880	Concord	C
S. C. [illegible] W.	1880 Oct 18	St. Elizabeth	K
S. C. [illegible] A.	1880 Sept 10	Concord Academy	J
S. C. [illegible] H.	1880 Sept 10	Concord	D
S. C. [illegible]	1880 June 11	Concord	C
S. C. [illegible] D.	1880 June 7	Concord	D
S. C. [illegible] M.	1880 Nov. 10	Concord	C
S. C. [illegible] P.	1880 Dec 10	Concord	C
S. C. [illegible] J.	1880 May 17	Concord	I

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Wilson, Henry	1877, Jan. 4	Covert	K.
Wisse, Iman W.	1905, Oct. 17	Grand Rapids	G. R.
Wood, Alfred A.	1893	Key West, Fla.	J.
Wooley, H. J. L.	1912	Vanderbilt	C.
Woolley, Edwin	1912, Sept. 25	Highland	Gen.
Woodmansee, Frank M.	1899, Nov. 13	Custer	N. C.
York, F. E.	1870	Grand Rapids	G. R.

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UNCLASSIFIED.

J. W. Adler, Saranac.	Frank McCorkle, New Baltimore.
Harper R. Burns, Cooper.	Harry H. Patterson, Cooks.
Roy W. Columbus, Garden.	Stephen J. Paull, Redridge.
Harley A. Lewis, Hudsonville.	Clifton G. Speer, Dexter.

FIRST YEAR.

H. W. W. Allen, Baroda.
 Frank H. Bridgewater, Central Lake.
 Ira E. Kinney, Baldwin.

SECOND YEAR.

Albert Dawe, Lewiston.
 Edwin Humphrey, Lakeview.
 Henry Kreulen, Essexville.
 Burton D. Snook, Alba.

THIRD YEAR.

Raymond T. Caldwell, Chippewa Lake.
 Walter E. Lyon, Crystal.

SPECIAL COURSE.

Rex O. Holman, Benzonia.
 J. George Peters, Douglas.
 Alfred G. Walton, Mackinac Island.
 Reuben L. Wintz, Wayland.

RECOMMENDED FOR EXAMINATION AND ORDINATION.

Thomas Ainslie, Rapid River.
 Harold Heafield, Allendale.
 Alton B. Lucas, Prattville.
 Clarence D. Oberlin, Wheatland.
 Nathaniel Skidmore, Pine Grove.

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Place.	Moderator.	Scribe.	Preacher.
Akron,	Rev. M. Harrison,	Rev. H. S. Hamilton,	Rev. H. S. Hamilton.
As Lake,	" O. C. Thompson,	" Luther Shaw,	" Joseph Barris.
Brayton,	" S. Cochrane,	" Harvey Hyde,	" O. C. Thompson.
Brown,	" Harvey Hyde,	" H. L. Hammond,	" Sylvester Cochrane.
Canton,	" H. L. Hammond,	" G. L. Foster,	" Harvey Hyde.
Clinton,	" G. L. Foster,	" C. Lockwood,	" H. L. Hammond.
Detroit,	" L. Smith Hobart,	" Harvey Hyde,	" G. L. Foster.
Flint,	" C. Lockwood,	" H. D. Kitchell,	" A. S. Kedzie.
Grand Rapids,	" H. D. Kitchell,	" D. M. Bardwell,	" C. Lockwood.
Hannan,	" A. S. Kedzie,	" E. M. Bartlett,	" H. D. Kitchell.
Hannan,	" P. R. Hurd,	" L. Smith Hobart,	" A. S. Kedzie.
Hannan,	" J. H. Benton,	" H. L. Hammond,	" P. R. Hurd.
Hannan,	" J. D. Pierce,	" G. M. Tuthill,	" Leonard Bacon.
Hannan,	" Thomas Jones,	" Hiram Elmer,	" John D. Pierce.
Hannan,	" Edward Taylor,	" P. R. Hurd,	" Thomas Jones.
Hannan,	" Joseph Anderson,	Dea. Dexter Mussey,	" Hiram Elmer.
Hannan,	" Asa Mahan,	Mr. Henry S. Clubb,	" E. Taylor.
Hannan,	" S. S. N. Greeley,	Rev. P. R. Hurd,	J. Anderson.
Hannan,	" H. A. Reed,	" P. R. Hurd,	" Asa Mahan.
Hannan,	" G. M. Tuthill,	" Hiram Elmer,	" S. S. N. Greeley.
Hannan,	" John Patchin,	" Henry Bates,	" H. A. Read.
Hannan,	" James S. Hoyt,	" Samuel Sessions,	" Geo. M. Tuthill.
Hannan,	" S. W. Streeter,	" L. F. Waldo,	" John Patchin.
Hannan,	" Henry Bates,	" L. F. Waldo,	" J. S. Hoyt.
Hannan,	" Wm. P. Russell,	" W. B. Williams,	" S. W. Streeter.
Hannan,	" N. J. Morrison,	" W. B. Williams,	" Henry Bates.
Hannan,	" Oliver S. Dean,	" Elizur Andrus,	" W. P. Russell.
Hannan,	" J. G. W. Cowles,	" F. P. Woodbury,	" N. J. Morrison.
Hannan,	" William Platt,	" Orange H. Spoor,	" O. S. Dean.
Hannan,	" Jesse W. Hough,	" Warren F. Day,	" J. W. Hough.
Hannan,	" Orange H. Spoor,	" E. G. Chaddock,	" H. L. Hubbell.
Hannan,	" Henry L. Hubbard,	" J. Wing Allen,	" W. D. Love.
Hannan,	" W. D. Love,	" B. D. Conkling,	" J. S. Hoyt.
Hannan,	" Warren F. Day,	" J. Homer Parker,	" J. Morgan Smith.
Hannan,	Hon. J. Webster Childs,	" James L. Patton,	J. L. Patton.
Hannan,	Rev. J. Morgan Smith,	Hon. G. K. Newcomb,	Zachary Eddy.
Hannan,	" A. Hastings Ross,	Rev. C. O. Brown,	H. Q. Butterfield.
Hannan,	" Miner W. Fairfield,	" Lucius O. Lee,	W. H. Ryder.
Hannan,	Hon. Wm. Chamberlain,	Dea. E. F. Gratiot,	Leroy Warren.
Hannan,	Rev. Moses Smith,	" Amos Dresser, Jr.,	W. F. Day.
Hannan,	" Wolcott B. Williams,	Rev. J. P. Sanderson,	J. W. Hough.
Hannan,	" James L. Patton,	" W. S. Bugbey,	T. P. Prudden.
Hannan,	" H. Q. Butterfield,	" G. H. Grannis,	Franklin Noble.
Hannan,	" E. B. Fairfield,	" O. B. Waters,	Martin L. D'Orange.
Hannan,	Hon. Byron M. Cutchee,	Dea. Geo. M. Lane,	J. F. Loba.
Hannan,	Rev. Wm. A. Waterman,	Rev. D. P. Breed,	R. M. Higgins.
Hannan,	" William H. Davis,	" William C. Allen,	W. S. Bugbey.
Hannan,	" Isaac W. McKeever,	" J. Monroe Lyon,	D. M. Flisk.
Hannan,	" Franklin Noble,	" Elisha W. Miller,	A. R. Merriam.
Hannan,	" Charles H. Beale,	" Henry Marsh,	M. M. Martin.
Hannan,	" E. L. Wright,	" Silas L. Smith,	Wm. H. Davis.
Hannan,	Dr. James Gallup,	" Orange C. Bailey,	Geo. R. Wallace.
Hannan,	Rev. John W. Bradshaw,	" Edwin S. Shaw,	J. W. Bradshaw.
Hannan,	" Dan F. Bradley,	" John Allworth,	W. C. Allen.
Hannan,	" Heman P. DeForest,	" B. F. Aldrich,	O. H. Taintor.
Hannan,	" Archibald Hadden,	" F. W. Griffiths,	Washington Gladden.
Hannan,	" Moses M. Martin,	" E. B. Allen,	A. M. Brodie.
Hannan,	" Bastian Smits,	" T. H. Warner,	W. G. Sperry.
Hannan,	Hon. William H. Strong,	" Carl S. Jones,	Dan F. Bradley.
Hannan,	Rev. Frederick W. Bush,	" Geo. Benford,	Nehemiah Boynton.
Hannan,	" Dennis Cochlin,	" William C. Allen,	R. W. McLaughlin.
Hannan,	Hon. C. A. Gower,	" W. E. Stevens,	H. F. DeForest.
Hannan,	Rev. C. S. Patton,	" Wm. H. Walker,	N. S. Bradley.
Hannan,	" William J. Cadby,	" M. Lee Grant,	Frank Hugh Foster.
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